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Christians Burned in a Public Bonfire—
Their Children Tortured.

A despatch from Vancouver says:—
Advice brought by the Empress of
China states that the Europeans in
promptly taking measures to in-
dict punishment for the attack made
upon German subjects at Ichoua in
Southern Shan-Tung, which affords
an example which might with ad-
vantage be followed in all similar cases.

The Chinese authorities say:—
To the south-west, twenty miles from
us, there have been a number of riots, but
as yet. A Catholic priest, who is just
in from that vicinity, says that his life
was saved by the difficulty of the fer-
ocity of his horse, and that for three
months he has had to keep a horse
under his arm, so that he might be
able to flee.

Three Catholic Christians have been
killed in Fehien, about a mile
from the place where the rioting
was killed at Shenshan, of whom two
were burned to death in a big public
bonfire, and the third died of the fever
the one when a child was burned and
two had their eyes put out by a fiend-
like mob.

The perpetrators of the outrage to
the east, who dismembered the bodies
of two Catholics and burned them, and
who also burned a young child, have
received no punishment of any kind,
have been emboldened to attempt still
further outrages.

The British are called upon to take
action.

HAIL AND WIND.

**Great Damage to Property in Nebraska—
Many Lives Lost and Several Persons
Severely Injured.**

A despatch from St. Edward, Neb.,
says:—A terrific wind storm approach-
ing almost the fury of a hurricane
swept over this place on Thursday
night, doing a great deal of damage to
property and injuring several persons.
Hail covered the ground to the depth
of two inches. Considerable live-
stock was killed. At the farm of W.
A. McCulchin, Mrs. Sprague of Sioux
City was struck in the back by flying
debris and seriously hurt. Mrs. Mc-
Culchin's young child, who was in the
house, was Mr. McCulchin's mother. The
house was wrecked. The storm passed
to the northwest, tearing down barns
and fences, and destroying the neigh-
borhood of P. E. Fisher, also leveling
the Union Pacific Telegraph lines.
Everybody in St. Edward went into
caves or cellars. Hail broke most of the
windows in town. Meagre reports of
the storm come in from the country,
but it is feared that some lives have
been lost.

BUTCHERIES IN FORMOSA.

**Japanese Soldiers Accused of Killing More
Peaceful Citizens Than Bandits—Ravages
of the P.ague.**

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says:—
Daily reports received from the
Governor-General of Formosa to the
home office in Tokio, Japan, announce
from 60 to 100 new cases of plague,
of which about 40 per cent. resulted
fatally. The kind of plague which is
the vicinity of Taipei and Tain and
there seems little chance of checking
its ravages at present.

Details of the terrible butcheries
committed by the Japanese army on
their recent raid through southern
Formosa have begun to reach Tokio.
It is said more peaceful citizens were
killed than bandits and as many as 300
towns were sacked.

ALLEGED PLAGUE IN PARIS.

**Women Who Conduct the Froide Stick,
Their Alarming Statement.**

A despatch from Paris gives a re-
port of a visit to the office of the
Froide, a publication written, printed,
and produced exclusively by women,
which has been the cause of the
writers. The Froide, three days ago
published the statement that three
cases of bubonic plague had developed
in a Paris shop, their origin being
brought from the Orient, says recently
this statement, despite the denials of
the Prefect of Police and other authori-
ties, there are at least several cases
of plague have occurred.

The interviewer, seeing a handsome
woman in the office, remarked that he
understood that the staff of the paper
was wholly feminine. To his amaze-
ment, the "youth" declared that such
was the case. He then asked the name
of a young man he was addressing.
She explained that she had worn mas-
querade for 19 years for the sake of
convenience.

DISTRESS IN RUSSIA.

**Widow Begging of the Sweep, a Death
Across the Family—Miracles Paid.**

A despatch from London says:—Let-
ters from the famine provinces of Rus-
sia tell of a harrowing condition of
distress. In the Province of Kazan, the
centre of the famine district, the Red
Cross Society alone is feeding 132,000
people. The relief delegates in the
provinces are so numerous that they can
not find time to visit the districts, and
must be sent to the provinces to be
sent after him and begged for food on
their knees in the snow. The St.
Petersburg Skryva Vedomosti, in a
vivid description of the misery and dis-
tress, says:—The famine is now at its
height. "Crime, mortality and the number
of still-born infants have increased, and
now scurvy and typhus are devouring
the population. The cold is now con-
fined by the wind, but this is a case
not of houses and barns but of human
bodies.

Escaped from Custody.

Pave and Holden, the noted burglars whose connection with the Napanee bank robbery case created such a sensation, and who were principal witnesses against Ponton, broke jail at Napanee on Monday night. Their escape was effected by Pave digging through a brick wall to an adjoining cell, and then by means of skeleton keys letting himself and Holden out. The jail wall was scaled by piling cordwood against it until they could reach the top. Their escape was not known until 6.30 the next morning.

It seems that there was no night watchman, as the county had become economical and dispensed with the services of a night watchman, although one had been retained to watch in the daytime.

Unless they are captured before the Ponton trial at Toronto on the 15th, inst., the case will likely be postponed.

Form a Temperance Trust.

We shall be bound to give our honest support to at least one combine if it is happily consummated. There are three temperance organizations in Canada—the Good Templars, the Sons of Temperance, and the Royal Templars.

Acting separately, neither is able to depend on the co-operation of the others, and valuable effort is thus wasted and lost. Acting conjointly or as one body the power of the temperance hosts would be irresistible.

Divided, the political parties are able to do that which aids them, rather than the cause of temperance. United, none would be so daring as to attempt to do violence with the expressed will of men and women laboring unselfishly to remove an enemy from our midst.

With three bodies working none too harmoniously, good men and women hesitate to lend their aid. With one organization doing all the three are now trying to accomplish, large acquisitions would be the order of the day.

If wise counsel prevails, this trust will speedily be formed.—Citizen and Country.

The Ontario Education Department has sent out instructions to school boards to improve the enforcement of the truancy laws in view of the fact that while the enrollment of scholars for the province is 510,000, the average attendance is only 280,000.

A train bearing one of the richest loads of freight that has ever been in Winnipeg passed through that city Saturday night. It had 100 cars, 1000 men, and the goods in each car would run from \$500,000 to \$600,000, so that the train load was worth several millions of dollars.

The Post Office Department has decided that United States postcards posted in Canada, addressed to any place in Canada or the States, may be forwarded if prepaid by the affixing of a one-cent Canadian postage stamp. In other words a United States postcard may be mailed in Canada as a private card.

The British Board of Trade emigration returns for the first three months of the current year show a marked increase in Canada. The number of people leaving the United Kingdom ports for Canada show an increase of 24 per cent over the corresponding period of 1898, while emigration to the United States shows a decrease of 15 per cent, and that to other British colonies, including South Africa, has practically remained stationary, or shows a slight falling off.

Archie Orr, ten years old son of Thos. Orr, township of Hungerford, while at school about a year ago, gathered his little chums about him to astonish them by the way he could pull buttons up his nose. A fair size coat button was washed up and could not be got out. He bore his trouble manfully, told nobody, but said he had a sore nose. Finally dizzy fits and headaches followed. A doctor was consulted and located the trouble. It took time to remove the obstruction. When Archie recovered he told the story of the button.

The Chicago Leader says: "One Illinois village sent seventeen volunteers to battle against Spain. There was not a drinker among them. They were steady, industrious boys, and respected by the whole community. One came back in a coffin and sixteen came back confirmed drunkards. And yet many of the boys in Canada will not take the trouble to protest against the proposition to form a National Army. Some Canadian boys will suffer because some Canadian parents are too much engrossed in the affairs of life to protect their children from impending danger. What a terrible condemnation this is to our economic conditions. We are ourselves engaged to such an extent that we are not only powerless to protect, but too little to realize the necessity for protecting our own sons and daughters.—Citizen and Country.

A terrible tragedy took place at Peterborough on Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Webber have been married in the town for a great many years, and have always been very highly respected. At about two o'clock Saturday Mr. Webber, an energetic and successful business man, was shot by his wife, who, after a long and terrible struggle, was found lying on the ground. The coroner and police were at once notified, and upon their arrival they found both Mr. and Mrs. Webber dead. Mr. Webber was a carpenter by trade, but of a very inventive turn of mind, having built small steam launches and sail boats. He was about sixty years of age, while Mrs. Webber was about fifty. They had a family of nine children. The general opinion is that Webber's mind had become unbalanced through a recent illness, and that the tragedy was the result of the temporary insanity, committed the awful deed.

Robert Mackie, who was convicted at Napanee last fall for complicity in the bank robbery case, will, it is said, give evidence for Ponton at his upcoming trial. It is also stated that Mackie's counsel has every hope of obtaining a new trial for Mackie, and in that event expects that he will be set free.

The late Leonard Whitton, who died at Macleodville, England, a few weeks ago, is said to have weighed at the time of his death fifty-one stone, or 714 pounds. He was the largest man that ever lived in England, weighed 52 stone, 11 pounds. Whitton, it will be seen, ran him fairly close.

J. W. Wellock, of South Monaghan, Peterboro, has obtained from the Ontario Government, a ten years' lease of ten miles on the Otonabee River, north of Rice Lake, for the purpose of a frog farm. The frog industry was once profitable, but has become pretty nearly exterminated. Mr. Wellock intends stocking his farm with small frogs, and leaving them there to fatten and grow.

In the trial of Wm. H. Ponton for the robbery of the Dominion Bank at Napanee, Justice Robertson on May 15th, at P. C. Robinson, of that city, will be associated with E. G. Porter in the defence. Although the trial will begin on the 15th, the taking of evidence will not be commenced until about the 17th. Pave and Holden will be brought to the city by the Crown on May 25th.

After living no less than 107 years, Mrs. Goodman of Hamilton, Ont., has decided that to be happy she must join the Methodist Church. Accordingly, on Monday morning at Wesley Church, she will be welcomed as a member by the pastor, Rev. W. F. Wilson. Mrs. Goodman is believed to be the oldest woman in Canada, and perhaps on the continent. She had resided in Hamilton for 88 years.

Two authorities, one a man who has made educational matters a life-long study, the other an able writer and a trained observer, have at the same conclusion, and this is the sum of their observations. There is a golden mean in education as in everything else. Teach the child so that it is essential that should learn in order to fill their proper places in life, and teach it thoroughly. Don't cram their heads with studies that they will never need after they leave the school room.

Silence is sometimes the greatest critic.

Our hardest battles are those we fight with ourselves.

Many a fool has led an army of wiser men to victory.

What we call a man's personality is often no more than the present fear which it inspires.

The boy or girl who walks in the straight, plain, up-hill path of "I ought" will get to the top every time.

When attempting to climb the ladder of fame, be sure that its top rests on something solid. Do not try to climb up to air.

Many a man lies out of pure cowardice; afterward, because of conscience, he will do all in his power to correct the ill results of that lie.

PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution to this column of all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival or departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office, drop a card into the post office, giving full particulars.

Miss Janet McCann has been visiting friends and relatives in Brighton the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Tice, Miss Winnie Black and Miss Chas. M. have been visiting in Brighton this week.

Messrs. Martin McCann and Ed. Dunk, of Campbellford, spent Sunday last with their children in town.

Mr. Frederick, Miss B. B. Graham and Miss Lily Stillman, of Campbellford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Knowles at a dinner given at their home.

Miss Vina Brown, of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, Belleville, spent Sunday at her home here.

Mrs. Uriah Wright, of Kingston, is visiting friends in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Baycott, of Peterboro, visited friends and relatives in town on Tuesday.

Mr. M. Gibson was visiting at his home in Campbellford a couple of days this week.

Dr. Potts left for his private residence on Monday. He will leave Edmonton on May 22nd for the scene of his prospecting on the Peace River, and expects to return in September next. He will be accompanied by the same party which went out with him a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Brown returned to Stirling last night. We learn that Mr. Brown has resigned his office at the station, and, with his wife, leaves to-day for Stirling. He will be in the city a summer hotel. Mr. Brown has given good satisfaction to the G.T.R., and has made many friends in Stirling who will regret his departure, while wishing him all success in Chemung.

THE PEACE DREAM.

So many of the nations invited to the peace conference are engaged in war preparations that it likely is impossible for want of a quorum.—St. Louis Republic.

Further indications of the czar's preparations for his peace conference are seen in Connecticut, where a cartridge factory is getting out a big rush order for the Russian government.—Baltimore News.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but she will never be attractive until she has her health. If she is weak, sickly, and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, cleanse the blood, and purify the system. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a run-down, ailing, or ailing woman out of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at all drug stores.

A Boy's Suit Snap.

A lot of boys' suits at the Oak Hall, Belleville, in sizes 24, 25 and 26, that will clear up. Suppose you get one for \$5.00 and one for \$3.00, one for \$2.50, and one for \$2.00. They are better than anything better than this. They are all ends, but wonderful value.

TRAVEL.

It is quite common to see, moving on foot over land, yet in some unaccounted ways, and wandering from it to land.

And though I may travel far, it is always well for me. I can come from an outcast state, at a pinch, at a moment's notice.

—Richard Burton in Connecticut Magazine.

GETTING RID OF BUGS.

Housewife.

Herz Bernegan has earned the thanks of all housekeepers for his long and exhaustive inquiry in regard to the real value of somewhat surprising, inasmuch as it is shown that many of the most popular remedies on the market are practically of little use. Insects were caught and kept in glass tubes, so that the effects could be closely watched.

Fresh insect powder made bugs a little uncomfortable but made them bolder, but they soon recovered and became as lively as before, apparently none the worse for the experience. When mixed with 10 per cent naphthalin, the powder killed a lot of insects. Hydrogen peroxide was a flat failure. Formalin was quite effective, but it costs too much and has unpleasant effects on the person applying it. Coal oil was deadly, but it has a bad odor and is dangerous where contact with fire is possible by the Crown gas cylinders.

Herz Bernegan finally decided that the perfect insect destroyer is turpentine oil, either alone or with naphthalin. He recommends that the insects of the house should be gone over with turpentine oil and naphthalin, applied with a brush. To prepare the turpentine oil solution, choose the insects out of their hiding places, and a little sprinkling of the oil effectually disposes of them.

When walls are treated with the mixture they should be freshly painted or calcimined after it has soaked in. When the mixture has been applied to beds or furniture, floors or baseboards, they should be instantly washed with a hot solution of carbolic soap (to 2½ gallons of boiling water add a quart of liquid carbolic soap). To prepare the turpentine oil and naphthalin a quart of the oil should be put into a half gallon jug with 150 grains of naphthalin. The mixture should be put in hot water and shaken vigorously. To prepare carbolic acid soap common yellow potash soap and commercial carbolic acid should be together until a clear solution is obtained.

Ships' Anchors.

Ships' anchors cost from 5 to 7 cents a pound, so that a 6,000 pound anchor, which would be a very large one, would cost, even at the lowest price, about \$400, and the big ship that required an anchor of that size would carry two of them. The two big anchors carried by a ship of, say, 2,000 tons would weigh from 4,800 to 5,000 pounds each.

The anchors of merchant vessels are painted or tarred. Whenever the vessel is in the water, the anchors are painted and preserved from rust. But on yachts and various smaller pleasure craft galvanized anchors are used, which, of course, do not require painting. Galvanized anchors have been made for torpedo boats in the navy; but, generally speaking, their use is confined to pleasure craft. A galvanized anchor held in hot water and shaken vigorously. To prepare carbolic acid soap common yellow potash soap and commercial carbolic acid should be together until a clear solution is obtained.

The galvanizing preserves the anchor from rusting and makes it more likely to be recovered, and it prevents the anchor from dripping rusty water and so staining and marring decks or other surfaces with which it might come in contact.—New York Sun.

The Stumped Gladstone.

The story is told that at Hawarden one morning little Dorothy Drew refused to get up. When all other means had failed to coax her out of bed, Mr. Gladstone was called.

"Why won't you get up, my child?" he asked.

"Why, grandfather, didn't you tell me to do what the Bible says?" asked Dorothy.

"Yes, certainly."

"Well, it disapproves of early rising; says it's a waste of time."

Mr. Gladstone knew his Bible better than most men, but he was not equal to Dorothy. For once in his life he was non-plused.

"You listen, then," went on Dorothy, in reply to his exclamation of astonishment, and, turning up her Bible, she read the second verse of the one hundred and twenty-seventh psalm, laying great emphasis on the first words. "It is vain for you to rise up early."

Kipling's Tunes.

Mr. William Strong, an artist, says that Mr. Kipling confessed that he wrote all his verses while humming tunes, which were mostly Irish. "I take up, for example," he said, "the 'Wearing of the Green,' and I hum it over and over, and the spirit moves me to write words to fit the music. It is an interesting confession. It is queer to note, now that the thing is mentioned, that 'Mandalay' goes to the tune of 'Wearing of the Green.'"

Take me somewhere east of Buz, where the best is like the worst.

There were there no Ten Commandments and a man can relax a third.

All the labor that has been spent by a hundred compositors in setting 'Mandalay' to music seems to have been wasted, for it was already 'set.'—Boston Transcript.

Trees and Thunderstorms.

It is useful to know what kind of trees are most likely to be struck by lightning, because trees are often shelter for thunderstorms, though a dangerous refuge, and they often grow near buildings. According to Mr. Alexander Meade, the eminent meteorologist, the order of liability to be struck is represented by the following figures: Oak, 54; trees collectively—that is, a clump—43; Beech, 36; and Birch, 1. The oak is therefore the worst and the beech the best shelter. After rain trees are not so apt to split with the stroke as before it.

Had No Statistics.

"George," murmured the young wife, "am I as old as you say as I was before we married?"

"I can't exactly tell," replied the husband absentmindedly. "I didn't keep any account of my expenses then."—Philadelphia Record.

Mahogany is now very generally substituted for hickory in the manufacture of wagon wheels in France. It being found cheaper and quite as durable.

No fewer than 1,000,000 of men, women and children die yearly in India from starvation.

THEIR FIRST BABY.

Showing How Easy It Is, Sometimes, to Be a Doctor.

The doctor called one from a hard day's work, driving from place to place, feeling pulses, giving encouragement and writing prescriptions. He had eaten his supper at 11 o'clock, made a last call on a man with the grip and had turned into bed tired.

It was long after midnight when the telephone bell rang. The doctor was sunk in a deep sleep. Again the bell rang out sharply and impatiently calling him. He awoke, but the doctor did not hear it. The bell disturbed him, and he at length decided to answer it and end the ringing.

"Hello!"

"Is that you, doctor?" asked an anxious voice.

"Yes. What do you want?" replied the student, who knew the doctor was tired and did not wish to wake him unless the case was a bad one.

"This is Potts, doctor; H. J. Potts. My wife wanted me to call you up to tell you that the baby wouldn't play with his blocks tonight, and he's been crying all day and dull. What do you suppose is the matter, doctor? My wife is very uneasy."

"Hum," said the student, trying to think of something to say. "Is the baby feverish?"

"No, I don't think he is," replied the voice, "but he sneezed once tonight."

"Ah," said the bogus doctor, "that's a good sign! If he sneezed and is not feverish, he is all right. You might give him a little water. If he wakes up and cries, if he gets too warm, take some of the covers off."

"All right, doctor; much obliged. Sorry to have had to disturb you, but my wife wouldn't go to sleep until I called you up. Good night."

"That's all," said the pale student, "that's \$2.50 for the doctor. Wish I could earn it as easily."

When he told the doctor about his deception the next day, a certain custom of hiring a doctor, a certain custom of hiring a doctor, Mr. Potts' bill was swelled by \$2, one-half of which went to the pale student.

The student, who had explained the doctor, "and they're decided to death to pay any price for it. I couldn't have given Potts any better advice myself."

"You know, now easy it is to be a doctor—sometimes."

Matchmaking in Japan.

There exists in Japan, among some of the classes, a certain custom of hiring a matchmaker, in order to make an engagement between a couple," writes Ono Watana in the Ladies Home Journal.

"It often happens that a family will desire an alliance with another family with whom they are not intimately acquainted. Then are the services of a professional matchmaker invaluable. To be successful in such a profession one must never be known as such to the family she desires to court."

"The matchmaker must be very honest, and is their duty to discover all the good and bad points of the couple and point them out to the parents. They give good advice, and they are very possible to promote the happiness of the pair. They travel back and forth to the homes of the young people, who are entirely ignorant of their motive, carrying compliments and presents and trying in a delicate manner to work on their sentiment."

CHINA CHIPS.

The worst thing about the Chinese "open door" is its numerous hinges.—Boston Transcript.

The one of the Chinese is now making an exhaustive collection of European civilizations.—Philadelphia Ledger.

China may have to consent to an open door, but it will never bring itself to put a "Welcome" mat on the front step.—Washington Star.

The real estate business would be very busy in China did not the government manifest a disinclination to sign leases.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Italy wants a small piece of broken China, but what for the land knows. Probably just to keep her in the push.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST. Mailed... 6:15 a.m. Mailed... 1:47 p.m. Mailed... 6:25 p.m. Mailed... 10:20 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The first regular meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board for this season will be held in Meiklejohn's Hall on Wednesday next, May 10th at 2 o'clock, p.m.

Thos. Brunker, hotelkeeper at Central Ontario Junction, was last Thursday fined \$50 for selling liquor without license,—the minimum fine for such an offence.

Lacrosse and Bicycle Shoes at Brown & McCutcheon's.

Frank Sine, of Foxboro, was before Magistrate Flint, of Belleville, last week, charged with selling liquor during prohibited hours. He was fined \$20 and costs.

The Quarterly Meeting will be held in the Methodist Church, Stirling, on Sunday next, May 8th, at 10:30 a.m. The Quarterly Board will meet on Monday, May 8th, at 2:30 p.m.

FOR SALE—One Ladies' Gendron Bicycle, new, price \$80, offered for only \$30.

Belleville Cheese Board organized for the season on Tuesday last. Dr. Simmons was elected president, and D. J. Fairfield secretary-treasurer; 740 boxes offered: sold 180 at 95c., 80 at 97-10c.

The re-opening services of the Methodist Church will take place on Sunday, the 14th inst., when special sermons will be preached morning and evening, and offerings taken to help to pay the expenses of improvement.

According to figures given in the Christian Guardian, the Bay of Quinte Conference of the Methodist Church has 49 churches in debt to an amount over \$500 each; 54 churches under that amount, and 57 entirely free of debt.

In the spring a young man's fancy used to turn to love, they say; but a change has come upon him, and he has a newer way. Now when spring comes with the zephyrs, that it makes one glad to feel, he that erst for love was longing goes to coiling up his wheel.

A meeting of the Executive of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Sabbath School Association will be held in the Methodist Church, Marmora, on Saturday, May 13th, at 2 p.m. The meeting is called to arrange for the convention to be held at Burnbrae at a later date.

On Sunday afternoon next, at 8:30, the Evangelist H. Myddleton Wood is to deliver an address in the Music Hall on The Second Coming of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Mr. Wood says he is anxious to speak to all the Christian people of Stirling and neighborhood, as he has a special message to them concerning the times in which we live. There will be no admission fee or collection.

The annual meeting of the North Hastings Teachers' Association will be held at Madoc on May 25 and 26. Among those on the program for the first day we notice that Miss Crosby has the subject "School Room Ethics." On the evening of the first day Rev. N. Burwash, M.A., LL.D., Chancellor of Victoria University, will give a public lecture on "Books, their use and abuse." Among the names on the program for the second day we find that of Mr. D. Sager, who has for his subject "Patriotism in the School; how it can be inculcated and developed." Mr. E. T. Williams and Mr. J. G. Mite are also on the program.

Another Stirling Boy Progressing.

Mr. Albert Chard, Jr., for some time agent for the C. O. R. at Marmora, recently resigned his position with that company to accept one with the C. P. R. We are pleased to learn that Mr. Chard has performed his duties in his new position in a manner which has already merited recognition from the Company. He has been offered a promotion, which is not usual for one having been in the employ of the Company so short a time. As the C. P. R. management is always prompt in recognizing and rewarding merit, we may safely predict a successful future for our young ex-cowman. That this prediction may be realized to the full is, I am sure, the wish of every Stirlingite.

T. G. CLUTE

Queen Victoria has expressed a desire that all members of her family who can possibly be in England shall attend at Windsor Castle on May 24th, when she celebrates her eightieth birthday.

Boys' Bicycle Suits.

It is usually quite a trouble to get the proper thing in boys' bicycle suits. They are not to be had in Belleville, and the thing right and had nice ones made to order early in the season. We have them now made in English Norfolk style, also to 33. Prices \$3.50 to \$5. See our window.

Mr. Wm. Holden left on Monday last for Vancouver, B.C., where he has secured a good position with the Federal Life Assurance Co. During his residence here Mr. Holden was well known as an active and pushing business man, and we are assured he will carry the same activity and energy into any business with which he is connected. He has many friends here who wish him every success in his new location.

While it is a temptation to drop a look into the water at this time of the year, it must be remembered that the law forbids it. No one can lawfully fish for, catch, sell or possess bass or mackinogee until June 15th. The close season for this kind of fish commenced on Saturday April 15th. The close season for pickerel is only one month—from the 15th of April to the 15th of May.

A revised list of the victims of Thursday's cyclone in Missouri shows 52 dead and 126 injured.

The 15th Battalion have invited the Governor-General's Foot Guards to visit Belleville on Dominion Day.

The annual convention of the South Hastings Teachers' Association will be held in Belleville, June 1 and 2. J. J. Tilley, inspector of model schools, will be present to discuss reading with a class, history and school management, and on Friday will give a public lecture on "Home Preparation for School Life."

Do You Mean It?

Do you really want to be rid of your rheumatism or are you only growing from habit? The straight way to be rid of rheumatism is to take Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. Thomas Simmons, of Chaffey's Locks, Ont., Steamboat Engineer, suffered with Sciatic Rheumatism for two years. Four bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. This preparation is taken internally, 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

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Are grand, but skin eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them; also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Bad Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pain and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Cycling Clothes.

A tip on what to wear in the way of a bicycle suit this year. Blue coat, check pants, very plain stockings, leather belt and canvas cap with plaid peak. This makes a very handsome suit, and is the "very latest." The Oak Hall, Belleville, have the outfit complete.

Births.

Inf.—In Stirling, on April 26th, the wife of HENRY H. BIRCH, daughter.

The F. T. WARD Co'y.

Each day we're making more friends and doing more business than the preceding day. We look for a continuance of the present progression, and feel assured our clean, new stock and prices will satisfy and come within reach of every pocket.

Marvellous Silks and Dress Goods.

A magnificent showing of Silks and Dress Fabrics, in all the latest imported French weavings. 'Twill pay you to give us a call before you do your spring buying.

New Fancy Swiss Muslins and Organdies, in great variety, for Summer Costumes.

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P.S.—Keep note of our windows.—F. T. W. Co'y.



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Private Money to Loan at Lowest Rates.
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I. O. O. F.
Meets in the Lodge room, every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
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C. L. HAWLEY, L.D.S.

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JOHN MOORE,
IMPORTER OF FOREIGN MARBLE AND GRANITE, has now on hand a full supply of Marble in Southern Falls and Blue; also, Granite. A call solicited. Shop on Front Street.

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WM. RODGERS.

FRESH LIME.
On and after Monday, April 24th, I will have a quantity of Fresh Lime for sale at my place or at the kiln. All orders attended to promptly.
JAMES COULTS
Lot No. 14, Con. 4 Rawdon, Sine P.O.

Col. Ponton's barns on the front of Stirling were accidentally fired Tuesday afternoon by the burning of tent columns in the trees adjoining, and were totally destroyed, with implements and vehicles. Loss \$3,000. The insurance, but the amount cannot be ascertained.

The great influx of settlers into Manitoba this year is not over-estimated by any means, states Premier Greenway. The rush comes principally from Ontario, but Quebec is also represented. A significant fact, the Premier remarked, is that American farmers, dissatisfied with their present lot, are turning long eyes toward Canada's prairies. From Kansas, Mississippi, Montana, and other farming States many have been sent to Manitoba to spy out the land and arrange for the settlement of large numbers of Americans. These will take up land in different parts of the province, and engage in mixed farming principally.

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The Spirit of the Times
—IS—
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THE TAILORING DEPARTMENT is the Bee-Hive of Stirling, and you would not be surprised at it if you would just drop in and see the real things we are showing in Spring and Summer Suitings. No need to say anything about the make and fit. You can always see the difference between the man who buys his clothes at Ward's and the man who goes elsewhere.

Come and get your HAT at the Hat-Wearers' Headquarters.
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FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

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CURTAINS.—CURTAINS.—We are always with a full stock to choose from. Come where you can always be suited. We have them at 25c. a pair.

Our stock of Dry Goods and Groceries is always full, and everything can be had here.

Our MILLINERY DEPARTMENT is always open to the public, where you can get all the newest styles and patterns.

Butter and Eggs taken in exchange. Cash paid for Eggs at

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C. F. STICKLE.

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Our \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00, \$8.00, \$9.00 and \$10.00 Watches are, without exception, the best value ever offered for the price.

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The finest stock in this section to select from in Waist Sets, Waist Pins, Cuff Links, Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Stick Pins, Bangle Pins, Silk Guards, Long Guard Chains, Rings, Charms, Belt Buckles, Belts, &c., &c.

W. H. CALDER,
JEWELRY, OPTICAL GOODS & STATIONERY.

CLOSEST PRICES in
FLOUR,--PORK,--BACON,--LARD.

Flour is liable to advance in price at this season. Wise people buy early and save money. The standard quality of our Meats and Lard is remarked by all who use them. We handle nothing but First Quality Goods.

CROCKERY
We have some very pretty lines of Crockery on hand. An inspection of our shelves will show you some of the prettiest Toilet Sets you ever saw.

In a few days I will open out one of the finest lines of Crockery ever shown in Stirling. It will pay you to wait for this shipment before buying.

TEA.—Extra values in Ceylon, Salada and Blue Ribbon Black Teas, and Japan Tea.

SALT ALWAYS IN STOCK.
JOHN SHAW.

Their Business is Booming.
Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at all drug stores as their giving away to their many customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable remedy, from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size 36c. and \$1.00. Every bottle truly warranted.

Light Clothing.
The Oak Hall, Belleville, are ready when the seasons arrive. It is a little early in the season for cool coats and vests, but they are selling them just the same. Our stock is all in now, and we have all the new and proper things. Nice blue serges and worsteds unlined are going to be the sellers.

Stirling Cheese Board.
At the first meeting for this season of the Stirling Cheese Board held on the 10th inst., thirteen factories were represented, and the following officers elected:—President, Geo. A. Johnston, Central Factory, 1st Vice Pres., James McComb, Big Springs, 2nd Vice Pres., W. T. Sine, Enterprise Factory, Treasurer, W. S. Martin, Sec., John S. Black. 255 boxes of cheese were offered. Sales were made of 90 boxes to Mr. Bird, at 9 1/2-16c. Future meetings of the Board will be held at 2 o'clock p.m., every Wednesday.

Village Council.
Minutes of a meeting of the Stirling Municipal Council, held May 9.
Members present—W. H. Calder, L. Meiklejohn and C. E. Parker. Voting to the absence of the Reeve, Mr. Meiklejohn was appointed Chairman.
A By-law was passed appointing a Court of Levies to be held in the Council Chamber at half past seven o'clock p.m., on Friday, May 26.
A communication was received from the Municipal Clerk of Rawdon, asking on behalf of the ratepayers in Rawdon connected with Stirling Union School Section that an equalization of said section be made by the assessor.
Moved by Mr. Parker, seconded by Mr. Calder, that the Clerk instruct Mr. Conley, the assessor, to call a meeting of the Stirling, Rawdon and Sidney assessors to determine what proportion of the annual requisition made by the Trustees of Stirling Union School shall be levied upon and collected from the taxable property of the respective municipalities out of which the Union School Section is formed, as directed by the Ontario School Act.—Carried.
On motion the Council adjourned.
JOHN S. BLACK, Clerk.

The Ponton Trial.
Toronto, May 9.—Mr. E. Gus Porter, counsel for W. H. Ponton, arrived in the city from Belleville last night. He says he is here to demand of the courts the carrying out of the decision of Mr. Justice Robertson at the time the venue was changed. In that decision it was agreed that the Crown should provide all of the defendant's expenses in bringing witnesses, etc., from Napanea to Toronto. He is here to demand the funds needed to forthwith subpoena his witnesses and proceed with the trial when the Assizes open on May 15. He contends that the Crown is not justified in postponing the trial on account of the escape of two of the Crown's witnesses, who were under their charge, and for whom they were responsible.

The Belleville Ontario of Tuesday says: A dispatch to The Ontario this afternoon from Toronto states that Deputy Attorney-General Cartwright refused to allow a motion by E. Gus Porter in favor of having the trial of Ponton proceeded with at the Assizes next week instead of being postponed, in accordance with what Mr. Cartwright had announced as the desire of the Crown. Mr. Cartwright consulted with the counsel for the Crown and also with the Attorney-General before giving his decision.
Mr. Porter will now apply to the High Court for leave to appeal from this ruling.
It is understood that Justice Robertson has not yet signed the order for the change of venue, and will not do so until the question whether the Crown or defence shall pay the costs involved in the various litigation proceedings is settled.

The Murray Canal.
The Toronto Weekly Sun thus refers to the Murray Canal:
The Murray Canal is built through the Isthmus of Murray. It is rather over five miles in length, and connects the Bay of Quinte and Lake Ontario. The construction of the canal was completed in 1893, at a total cost of \$1,247,870. The amount of freight carried over the canal last year aggregated 13,291 tons, made up principally of grain, cement, iron and various classes of merchandise. The tolls collected on this freight amounted to \$275.75, while the tolls on vessels and passengers amounted to \$979.25 more, bringing the entire income up to \$655.01. The expenses, on the other hand, amounted to \$10,510.15, making up of \$5,709.94 for the staff, and \$4,800.21 for repairs. If we add interest at 8 per cent. on the cost of construction we find the total cost last year was \$47,384.27, and the total cost for the last three years, \$119,065.18. The receipts for the last three years were \$1,822.50 that the deficit for that period was \$141,242.68.
We have no doubt that by the expenditure of all this money local convenience has been served. But the returns show that the amount of traffic done over the canal is, relatively to the expenditure, extremely small, and the cost of this traffic to the public is relatively large. It is easy to see that a series of expenditures upon this comparatively heavy drain on the country. The country is a great loser when money which could be put to profitable use is expended on such enterprises.

Manly Sports.
So far as attire is concerned there is certainly a "fitness of things" to be observed on a wheel, as at a wedding or the opera. The Oak Hall, Belleville, supply gentlemen with everything but shoes, and our assortment in all the latest styles of our new bicycle suits, blue coats and check pants for \$5.00. We give full measure for every dollar.

Foxboro Notes.
From Our Own Correspondent.
Mr. L. B. Faulkner has been improving the looks of his house by adding a new kitchen.
Miss Eva Sherwood, of Peterboro, paid a flying visit to her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell, last week.
Mr. H. Mitchell is visiting his daughter, Mrs. H. Sherwood, in Peterboro.
Mr. Wm. Belmore has improved his house by putting on new siding.
The quarterly services held in the North Church last Sunday were very largely attended.
Miss Edna Brenton, of Toronto, is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reed.
Mrs. John Gossell, who was seriously ill of erysipelas, is recovering.
A very bad drowning accident occurred on Monday evening about two miles from Foxboro, in the persons of Mr. Wm. Holgate and his hired boy, from near Zion's Hill. They were out fishing, and about 10.30 p.m., Mr. F. S. Demore, who was also out fishing, saw their boat and a hat floating down the stream. In the morning he learned to whom they belonged. A large crowd of men hunted up to the present time been recovered, but the bodies have not yet been recovered. Mr. Holgate was very favorably known here, and is a cousin of Mr. John Holgate, of this place.

West Huntingdon.
From Our Correspondent.
Smiling Spring is here.
Houses and the order of the day, and as usual we do not object to taking our meals in the back yard.
Mr. Ernest Cronkright, of the 4th lot of Huntingdon, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Brown.
Quarterly Meeting was held here on Sunday. A very large number attended and listened very attentively to an impressive sermon delivered by our worthy pastor, Rev. Mr. Sexsmith.
Our sympathy is with the young man who weathers why his heart is always out when he calls.
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Corrigan, of Moira, spent Sunday at the residence of Mr. John Ashley.
John Cronk has purchased a new up-to-date Cleveland.

Some of our popular young ladies are now wearing long faces. The general John was not over on Thursday evening.
The regular meeting of the S. O. R. was held on the stand of the factory on Wednesday evening. Music and the election of officers were the main features of the meeting.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clare, of Moira, were guests at the residence of Mr. John Morton on Sunday last.
It is rumored that in the near future there are to have electric lights on Front Street and also on Stony Lonsome.

S. S. No. 19, Rawdon.
Forms V and IV, Composition, Grammar and Arithmetic.—Jennie Clements 80, Hector Roy 61, Theresa Farrell 45.
Form III, Senior, Composition, Arithmetic and Geography.—Allie McMurray 81, Martha Farrell 81, Willie Downs 80, Albert Kingston 75, Grace Bedell 70, Murray Roy 67, Ernest Searles 64, Lizzie Downs 53, Myrtle Wayman 47, George McMurray 48, Bertha Searles 42.
Form III, Junior, Composition and Geography (senior) Arithmetic.—Tommy Salmes, Ida Sine.
Form II, Arithmetic, Spelling and Geography.—Annie McMaster 98, Emma McMaster 82, Blake Bedell 76, John B. Hagerman 60, Sara Kingston 53.
Form II, Arithmetic.—Annie Downs 75, Bessie Bedell, 67, James Martin 60, and George McMaster absent.

No Use of Wishing in That Case.
They were at a picnic. "You see," he explained, as he showed her the wishbone of a chicken at luncheon, "you take hold there and I'll take hold here. Then we must both wish a wish and pull, and, when it breaks, the one who has the biggest part of it will have his or her wish gratified."
"But I don't know what to wish for," she protested.
"Oh, you can think of something," he said.
"No, I can't," she replied; "I can't think of anything I want very much."
"Well, I'll wish for you," he exclaimed.
"Will you really?" she asked.
"Yes."
"Well, then, there's no use fussing with the old wishbone," she interrupted, with a smile. "You can have me!"

You Will Never Be Sorry
For living a pure life.
For always doing your best.
For being kind to the poor.
For leaving before judging.
For thinking before speaking.
For standing by your principles.
For stopping your ears to gossip.
For being square in business dealings.
For bridling a slanderous tongue.
For giving an unfortunate person a lift.
For promptness in keeping your promises.

Red Hot From the Gun
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused him to lose an eye, but the medicine helped him. When Buckner's Armies Saved cured him. Cures Cuts, Burns, Holes, Bruises, Swellings, Sores, Skin Eruptions, Best Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by all druggists.

Boys Who Go to School
Are hard on clothes, very hard. We don't say that our stock of clothing for school boys will always be at their service—we were boys ourselves once, and we know what boys are like. We don't say that if you don't buy from us, you won't get a good suit, but we do say that if you do, you will get a good suit, and we know our prices can't be touched for good goods. Oak Hall, Belleville.

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Just Opened:
Ladies' Linen Skirts, Ready-to-Wear, \$1.00.

Ladies' Trimmed Linen Skirts, Ready-to-wear, \$1.25.

Ladies' Wrappers, Ready-to-wear, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Coin Spot Muslin, wide width, pretty for Curtains, 12 1/2c.

Lace Curtains, Special value, \$1.25.

Ladies' Vests, 5c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12 1/2c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

We want Butter and Eggs, and will pay the highest prices in exchange for Goods.

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GIVEN AWAY!
With every pound of best English Baking Powder, the following prizes:
Coffee Pots, Pitchers, Cups & Saucers, &c.
Call and see them for yourself.

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Just added to our stock of Crockery another shipment of Fancy China and Colored Glassware. Our stock of Crockery cannot be beaten, either for prices or quality.

I have in stock a good supply of **BREAKFAST BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LONG CURED BACON, AND PICKLED MEATS.**
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Flour and Salt always in stock.
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STOVES - AND - TINWARE.

We have now on hand a good supply of
Screen Doors, All sizes and All Prices.
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Green Wire Cloth, all widths.
Screen Door Hinges,
Lawn Mowers, Garden Shears,
Hoes, Rakes, Shovels,
Spades, Forks, Etc.

N.B.—Do not forget that our National Brand of Mixed Paints give splendid satisfaction \$1.10 per Gallon.

BICYCLES & BICYCLE SUNDRIES.
D. MARTIN.

A despatch from Washington announces that it is improbable that the Joint High Commission will meet again.

A rich strike is reported from the Sudbury district, a prospector who has been operating the diamond drill having found platinum and gold. The spot where the strike was made is twenty miles from Sudbury, in the township of Creighton, near the Vermilion gold mine. The prospector found in a ton of ore two ounces of platinum, and over three ounces of gold.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

The fall wheat crop throughout the Province of Ontario is reported to be pretty generally a failure, having been nearly all destroyed by the unusual winter, there having been but little snow and very severe frost. This means a very great loss, as well as extra work for farmers, as they are compelled to plow up the fields sowed to fall wheat and sow to other grain.

Gold mining in North Hastings is beginning to attract more attention. The large quantity of gold being turned out by the Canadian Gold Fields Company at Delora, and the Cordova Exploration Company of Belmont is the best advertisement of the district. Last week the Delora Company shipped 688 ounces of gold, and the Belmont Company 228 ounces. These companies have a very large number of men employed, and are pushing operations vigorously.

Britain and the Colonies.

The Duke of Cambridge on Monday opened Imre Kinsky's Greater Britain Exhibition at Earl's Court, in the presence of a distinguished company, which included representatives of several colonial Governments. In the course of his speech the Duke of Cambridge emphasized the fact that he and other members of the Royal family desired to do everything to strengthen the ties between Great Britain and the colonies. His Grace said that it was a singular fact, that with all the talk of peace and the nations were going ahead with armaments. If the Conference resulted in any steps tending to lessen the burden upon the people and to insure peace, these suggestions would be sincerely welcomed by England. At the same time, the Duke of Cambridge said he congratulated his audience upon the preparations of the country and the undoubted loyalty of the colonies.

Effects of Influenza.

A London doctor of good repute has been interviewed by the Daily Mail in order to obtain his opinion on the recent outbreak of influenza. He expresses surprise at the failure of the public to realize the seriousness of the disease, and says that even the numerous deaths of prominent people do not induce those who have escaped its ravages to exercise caution. Yet there is enough in the published utterances of this medical practitioner to alarm one. He says: "The effects of it are really terrible. The deterioration wrought in some victims is extraordinary. Loss of memory of my own who, though being in its clutches, show a remarkable metamorphosis of character—exhibit loss of character, restraint and initiative, and have changed from being cool, hard-headed, resolute and self-reliant into irascible and indolent men. . . . Loss of memory, very heart weakness, depression, digestive complications, susceptibility to lung trouble and loss of flesh can all be included in the after effects." Canadians who have seen the effects of the grippe on its victims in this country will fully agree with the London doctor's estimate of the seriousness of the influenza now prevalent in England, and many of our life offices could produce evidence in support of his views.

The Span of Life Lengthening.

The unusual number of centenarians amongst recent deaths has prompted a scientific contemporary to propound a query as to whether we live longer than we used to. In the seventeenth century the average duration of life was only thirteen years. In the following century it had risen to twenty, and in this century the average is thirty-six years, or getting on for three times as long as it was two hundred years ago. But the mortality of these early days was largely increased by epidemics, to which we are not now so subject—though one never knows what smallpox with a fever hand may have in store for us—but we certainly seem to be keeping up our end in the matter of centenarians.

PERSONALS.

THE NEWS-ARGUS invites the contribution to this column of all items of a personal nature, such as the arrival and departure of guests, etc. Please notify the editor, or leave a note at this office or drop in and into the post office, giving full particulars.

Messrs. J. N. Kent and J. A. Loucks, of Campbellford, were visiting in town last Sunday.

Mr. D. R. Milne and Mrs. J. A. Milne were visiting friends in Campbellford on Sunday.

Mr. S. Burrows, of Belleville, general agent for this district for the Ontario Mutual Life Insurance Co., was in town on Friday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook, of Bangor, Maine, arrived a few days ago on a visit to their parents and other relatives in this vicinity. Mr. Cook has had poor health for some time past, and is now here to remain here for some time to recuperate.

Miss Boldrick is visiting for a couple of weeks with friends in Adolphustown.

Mrs. C. J. Boldrick returned home from Belleville yesterday, after visiting there for a few weeks.

Mrs. (Rev.) J. M. Gray, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Selkirk, for some time, returned to her home at Selkirk, Man., on Monday last.

Mr. B. O. Lott returned home from Toronto last evening.

Mrs. Jas. Parker, of Marmora, is visiting her relatives in this town.

Mr. Don, R. Milne was in Madoc last Monday, returning home on Tuesday.

Miss Kitt McGee left yesterday to visit friends in Kingston.

LOCAL NEWS.

The Marmora Herald says Mr. Henry Davidson went out to the Moira river along with a boy to fish by means of dynamite cartridges, and that one exploded while in his hand, blowing the right hand to pieces, and injuring his face, chest and other hand. His brother and his companion managed to bind up the arm and get him home. Drs. MacKintosh and Jones were sent for and amputated the forearm about four inches above the wrist.

Death of Mrs. Laura Finkle.

Mrs. Laura Finkle, who died at Bay City, Michigan, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Hall, on Friday last, was well known to many in Rawdon township, having lived with her son, the late E. M. McCann, for some time before her death. Mr. Wm. McCann, of River Valley, is another son. Her remains were brought here and taken to Bethel cemetery for interment, services being held at Bethel Church yesterday afternoon.

The Queen's Birthday.

The 24th of May is to be celebrated in grand style in Stirling this year. The Peterborough Band, noted as being one of the best in the Province, has been engaged for the whole day, not the evening only, as previously stated,—and a first class programme of horse and bicycle races and athletic sports has been arranged for the day. A kalithumpian procession, with two bands, will parade the streets at 10.30 a.m. The races and sports will take place on the Driving Park in the afternoon, commencing at one o'clock. For full particulars see large colored posters.

A Family of Weight.

An exchange gives the following respecting the Whittan family, one of whom, the late Leonard Whittan, recently died in England. There were fifteen in the family, and their weights are given as follows:

Leonard, of Brighton	550
James, of Wellman's Corners	285
William, of Campbellford	275
John, of Pennsylvania	240
George, of Marmora	240
Frank, of Frankford	240
Thomas, of New York	230
Robert, of Brighton	220

Total weight.....2,270
Average weight.....283
The seven sisters will average over 175 pounds each.

Returned from the Klondike.

Mr. Jas. Haslett, who has been at Skagway for fifteen months, returned to Stirling yesterday to visit for a month or so. He reports times as brisk there, laborers on the railroad now being built receiving 80 cents an hour, and paying one dollar a day for board. Miners working on claims are paid more, but their thinks fully as many people will go into Dawson this summer as went in last summer. A great many are coming out, making room for new-comers. The Atlin district is receiving more attention now, a great many people going there. The trip from Vancouver to Skagway occupies five days. Twenty-six miles of the railway are completed, enabling that part of the journey to be made much easier. Mr. Haslett intends to return to Skagway later on.

A Large Dairy Business.

The saying, "When the cows come home," means something to Obadiah Sands of Illinois, said a citizen of that State. "It requires the coming home of 100,000 cows to supply the milk with which he makes his annual output of butter. He made and sold 14,000 pounds of butter last year, and received \$2,500,000 for it. Of course he did not count and agitate the churn dasher that thrashed all that butter out; but the employees of the 100 creameries that he owns and controls managed to churn it. Obadiah Sands is the largest butter producer in the world, and twelve years ago he began with one small creamery. Now it requires twenty creameries, or more than six hundred tons of salt to salt the butter he turns out every year, and six thousand farms to support the cows that furnish the milk.

Latest Ideas Patented.

A sewing machine using two needles at once was patented February last by John Kerr, of Dayton, Ky.

A combing machine of pipe, cigar, cigarette holder in the invention of A. S. Bennett, of Brooklyn, N. Y., the stem of the pipe, when removed, being adapted for holding either a cigar or a cigarette.

An improved shoe scraper which is employed in the division of a circular brush revolves on a pivot set in the division so that the act of scraping the shoe also cleans the sides of the shoe. Patented by Fred. Trumple, Hoople, N. D.

A combing machine of novelty was patented by Joseph LeDuc, of Northampton, Mass. The act of clipping the cigar causes an automation figure to appear and present the smoker with a lighted match.—Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.

The Proper Bicycle Suit.

The Oak Hall, Belleville, are selling the large coat and check pants for \$2.50. You pay this much to get a good tweed one, why not? The thing which when it costs you no more! Have a nice suit, light and cool. The best in the trade, only \$2.50. We are in the hat business you know.

A Battle Field of Monsters.

BY A BANNER.

Millions of years ago, in the far-away periods known to geologists as the Silurian or Devonian, and the fifth "day" or eon, of the Biblical account of the creation, when "God created the great sea-monsters" (R. V.) England presented a very different appearance from that which exists at the present time. There were no chalk cliffs, for chalk did not yet exist; there were no (pre-placental) mammals, no lions, elephants, horses, cattle or sheep; the trees were mainly of the fern and coniferous kind, which grew in luxuriant vigour in the warm humid soil; and the general appearance of the scene must have been far less beautiful and attractive than the diversified beauty which the English landscape now exhibits.

But the country was altogether unfitted for the habitation of man, who would soon have been exterminated by the gigantic monsters which roamed over it in countless numbers; giant mailed reptiles of astounding size and strength, enormous frogs as large as a great ox, monstrous beasts, somewhat like lizards (Ichthyosaurs and others), some of them fifty feet long, with jaws six feet or more in length and of sufficient capacity to devour a couple of men at one mouthful, and which for a substantial meal would require nearly a dozen men; their eyes being as large as a man's head, and their teeth powerful weapons which could crush a young elephant. And there were animals like (Trematodactyls), had a skull five feet in length and great wings in proportion, that could probably have carried off a man to his lair and devoured him at his ease; a terrible monster (the Megalosaurs), whose colossal frame must have weighed at least two tons; a huge amphibian (the Plesiosaurs), with a neck ten feet long, of which Cuvier remarked that "it presented the most monstrous assemblage of characteristics that has been met with among the races of the ancient world"; and a dreadful and enormous devouring monster, the Ceteosaurus, fifty feet long and ten feet high. But probably the largest animal which ever trod the earth was the Atlantosaurus, the length of which, according to Geikie, is supposed to have been not much short of 100 feet, with a height of 30 feet or more. Assuming this to have been a carnivorous animal it is easy to imagine the number of men whom its children this appalling monster would devour in the course of a day if man had then existed on the earth. (It is stated that Professor Reed, of Wyoming College, has recently discovered a specimen no less than about 125 feet long and 35 feet high, the abdominal cavity of which was over 90 feet long and 15 feet wide.)

Lyne Regis, on the south coast of England, appears to have been a veritable battle field of these prodigious and ferocious animals, for there a stratum of flint is exposed which has yielded a rich harvest of the bones of fossils, numerous perfect skeletons having been exhumed; and there are abundant indications that these great animals fought against and preyed upon each other, for the fossil coprolites reveal the fact undisputedly. In one instance the undigested bones of a bird were found enclosed within the ribs of a larger animal, proving that soon after devouring his prey he must have met his death in some way before his meal had time to be digested.

Happily for mankind these terrible monsters, by the overruling power of Divine Providence, completely exterminated previous to the creation of man. But there are other existences on earth, which, though invisible, yet are far more powerful and destructive than ever these were; ever going about seeking whom they can devour, dragging their victims down to a lurid perdition, whence no escape is possible, and with consummate craft concealing from them, and shutting out from their minds, the horrors which inevitably await them. Happily, however, the power to resist and overcome the ravages of these invisible monsters is promised to all who will but seek help of Him who so loved the world that He gave His Son to die as a substitute for all those who will but believe and serve Him, and to whom will be granted an armour impregnable and wholly unassailable.

The Rathbun Company are erecting a sawmill at Tweed.

Football and lacrosse teams have been organized in Campbellford.

Rev. James Paul, Methodist minister at Shannonville, died on Friday morning last, after an illness of about two weeks. He was 50 years of age. He was on the Sidney circuit previous to his appointment to Shannonville. He leaves a widow and five children.

A Toronto despatch says:—It is expected that owing to the illness of B. B. Heiser, Q. C., who has gone south for his health, and also to the escape of the prisoners, Pare and Holden, the Ponton trial which was to have been held at the Assizes, commencing on the 15th inst., will be postponed.

It is understood that Detective Greer, who went to Nanjane the other day, has reached the conclusion after an examination of the jail, that Pare and Holden are outside assistance in effecting their escape. He expresses the opinion that the wire found in the pocket of Pare's coat was only a "bluff."

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MATRON AND MAID.

Miss Isabella Thoburn of India, the first missionary sent out by the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Methodist Episcopal church, will visit this country this spring.

Mrs. Eleanor Duse has recently had her portrait painted by Franz Leubner, the artist who painted the portrait of Emperor William I., Bismarck, and, among other famous people recently, Mrs. Sembrich.

Mrs. Jessie Foster Payne, assistant auditor of Sorosis, has earned a reputation as a bright and witty speaker. Mrs. Payne was graduated from a college in Syracuse and, in addition to her success as a speaker, is an accomplished pianist and French scholar.

Mrs. Ella Knowles Haskell of Helena, Mon., who has just retired from the assistant attorney generalship of that state, was the first and only woman to hold that place. She was elected by the Populists and is a native of New Hampshire and a graduate of Bates college.

Fraulein Wedekin of the Royal Opera House, Dresden, recently declined to renew her engagement at Dresden unless the state received a government appointment. His majesty of Saxony graciously acceded to Fraulein Wedekin's request and appointed the young man to be assessor of taxes.

Miss Lavinia Dempsey of New York, the crowned queen of the Holland Dances, has written a play called "Neutral Ground" and will produce it at a Broadway theatre at her own expense. She will personally superintend the rehearsals, and the production of it there, any will be given to charity.

Mrs. Lilli Lehmann, the great singer, is the leader of a crusade in Germany against the killing of birds for hat decorations. She has written a book in German not to encourage or patronize the fashion, and she has published an illustrated circular "in the name of the 30,000 birds killed in the year 1898."

Lady Tenyson, the wife of the now vicar of South Australia, is an Irish woman. Her name when she married the late Lord Tenyson, was the Hon. Helen Tenyson, in 1884, was Audrey Florence Boyle of the famous fighting Boyle family of Cork. She is the mother of three sons, two of whom are in England.

Mrs. Nancy Ann Barger, who lives near Williamsport, Pa., is 107 years old. She lost her husband in the war of 1813 and two sons in the civil war. For 80 years after her husband's death she lived, as she still lives, in a log house which he built. She has the best garden in the neighborhood and does her own housework.

Mile. de Richelle, whose engagement to Count Edouard de la Rochefoucauld, a descendant of the epigrammatist, has just been announced in the Paris, is through her mother, of Hoberg blood and a great niece of Helne. Her father was a direct descendant of the famous Duke de Richelieu, whose mother's mother is now the Princess of Monaco.

THE ROYAL BOX.

The empress of Russia takes a great interest in Irish affairs and intends to begin the study of the English language.

Emperor William of Germany has announced his intention of visiting England next summer, to be once more present at Cowes during the August regatta.

The Princess of Naples is an enthusiastic sportswoman and an excellent shot. She often takes part in shooting parties arranged by King Humbert and recently killed several birds at Castelgarden.

Queen Victoria intends to place a white marble bust of Prince Alfred of Coburg in the corridor at Windsor castle, and a small monument to be put up in the prince consort's mausoleum at Frogmore.

The German emperor commands the famous Pascovak cuirassiers, and she is not infrequently called upon to appear as colonel and saluting the emperor, then reining in beside him to see them pass. On these occasions she wears the above mentioned uniform, and is surrounded by the scar of the order of Hohenzollern and the famous three cornered hat with large drooping heron's plumes.

JEWELRY TOTTINGS.

The tiniest of stickpins show elongated, pear shaped heads.

A finely chain pendant is furnished by a goldsmith of the capital, including a beautiful representation of the Easter lily. Quite the latest thing in lace pins are bars in scroll, and other conventional designs set with numerous small diamonds.

Jeweled walking sticks bid fair to appear with the presence of spring. Loudon has approved of them, and already women are seen with jeweled umbrellas so tightly rolled as to resemble a cane.

Set of above links, collar button and three studs, all matching, are designed for a lady of the world. One is a solid gold in round bands of pink coral, in each of which was imbedded a small brilliant.

The newest cutting of fine large diamonds for rings is the "kisses of a plump, merry faced, sparkling heart. The shank of the ring on either side of the gem is incrustated with brilliants, so that no gold shows anywhere, and the whole effect becomes light and elegant in the extreme.—Jewelers' Circular.

Brave Men Fall.

Victims to stomach, liver and kidney troubles as well as women, and all feel the results in loss of vitality, poisons in the blood, headache, nervousness, headache, heart trouble, and the feeling of being tired, there's no need to feel like that. It says: "W. Gardner, Belleville, Ind. He says: 'I am a man who is all run down, and doesn't care whether he lives or dies. It did more to me than any medicine I have ever taken, than anything I could take. I can now eat anything, and have a new lease on life. Only 50c. at all druggists. Every bottle guaranteed.'

COURT OF REVISION.

VILLAGE OF STIRLING.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision of the Municipality of the Village of Stirling will be held in the Court House, on Friday, May 12, 1899.

At the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of hearing and determining all complaints and appeals from the assessments made by the Board of Assessors for the year 1898.

All parties concerned will please take notice and appear in person, or by counsel, at the hour of 7 o'clock p.m., on Friday, May 12, 1899, at the Court House, Stirling, May 12, 1899.

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J. R. BLACK, Clerk.

Stirling, May 10th, 1899.

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The young couple had rushed into each other's arms and were locked in a fond embrace.—From the French For Argonaut.

AND notice is further given that after the expiration of the above period, the said deceased person's estate and all the property therein, having regard to the claims of which notice was required, shall be sold and the said estate are hereby notified to hand in the amount of their liability on or before the 31 day of May 1920 to the said executor or his agent or collector.

MADE the 16th day of May, A.D. 1920.

W. M. GIBSON, G. H. THORNTON, *Executors*

cross them in the row or street our countenance was not so much as usual. It was an approachable look, whereby we hoped they would gather the extent of their offense and be induced perhaps to mend their ways.

Yet I am glad to say, for the character of the row, that we were all of us shocked at Mrs. Delane who, when Little Mrs. De

Cold potatoes, when used instead of soap, clean the hands well and keep the skin soft.

"It is not altogether polite. But I have good humor, and I am a Frenchman," Bousard turned and looked at the others, and he added, "I am not offended at your lecture, and I will remain." "I will remain if you like. I consider you as we, and I will not converse with a fourth person," said the young couple.

"Did M. Bousard turned toward the door, grumbling: "Did one ever see the like to disturb a peaceful man, to rouse

News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

CANADA.

Seedling in late in Manitoba.
Chatham's assessment is \$3,556,623.
Hamilton will tax the Hamilton City Bill \$2,500 a year for 10 years.
The work on the St. Lawrence canal will not be completed for some weeks.

Twelve guards, over the age limit, are to be retired from Kingston Penitentiary.
S. M. Brookfield has secured the contract for the new Halifax barracks at \$350,000.

Private rooms in Hamilton's Hospital have been advanced to \$8 and \$10 per week.
Hamilton City Council declines to pay its promised \$400 for the book, "Oceans to Ocean."

Preliminary operations on the enlargement of the outlet of Lake Manitoba have begun.
Brantford Free Library Board wishes to buy the Free Presbyterian Church for its quarters.

Montreal will ask the Dominion Government to pass a law against the sale of diseased meat.
The 13th band of Hamilton will probably be engaged for the Winnipeg summer exhibition in July.

The largest estimate of the Klondike gold yield is \$100 million, ranging from twelve to twenty millions.
A party of delegates from Kansas, Missouri and Iowa has arrived in Winnipeg to spy out the land.

An important party of coal, said to be good anthracite, has been made at Carmichael Point, 50 miles from Victoria, B.C.

The Montreal Licensed Victuallers' Association wishes the Dominion Government to reduce the duties on spirits and wines.
J. R. Johnson, a London pattern fitter, answered a matrimonial ad, and won a Detroit widow, worth \$60,000 from 51 competitors.

The Calgary by-law to borrow \$50,000 to enable the city to own and operate a system of waterworks was carried by a large majority.
The Montreal police are carrying on determined campaign against gambling.

The police say they intend shutting up all the gambling places in the city.
The new contractors for printing Dominion notes have delivered to the Government 1,154,000 sheets of \$1 notes and 312,000 sheets of \$2 notes since Aug. 1, 1897.

Within the past week there have been shipped from the fish hatcheries at Ottawa 1,380,000 fry to the different lakes and fishing resorts throughout the province.

Queen Victoria returned from her stay at Clons to Windsor on Friday. Her Majesty was delayed one day at Chesham by rough weather on the English channel.

The contract for permanent bridges to be built on the C. P. R. east of Winnipeg, preliminary to the work of tracking the line, has been let to Wm. Garson, of that Portage.

The maulers in thirteen foundries have gone out on strike in Montreal, and from the point of view of masters and men it looks like the beginning of a long, stubborn fight.

A Toronto syndicate is said to have offered \$175,000 for the two plants of the St. Hyacinthe Hydraulic Power, & Electric Light Company, and the B. Hyacinthe Gas Works Company, and will operate both works.

The Hudson Bay Company posts in the Edmonton and northern districts, including Peace River and Athabasca, have been amalgamated, and Mr. Lusk, appointed manager there, with headquarters at Edmonton.

The C. P. R. has ordered for immediate use, 50 miles of wire, to be laid on a portion of their line between Montreal and Ottawa. The rails are the standard section of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

A sort of regimental strike is on among the men of No. 5 Company of the Prince of Wales Regiment of Montreal. The men were not attending drill, and Col. Cook issued thirty summonses against them. As a consequence, there is great dissatisfaction.

The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company, by which competition between the Ottawa and Montreal lines and Montreal will not be continued this year. The Richelieu Co. will in return withdraw its boats from the Ottawa.

The Amalgamated Hamilton Blast Furnace Company and Ontario Rolling Mills' Company will apply for a charter at once under the name of the Hamilton Steel & Iron Co. Its capital will be \$2,000,000, and it will erect a steel plant by October in the vicinity of the smelting works.

GREAT BRITAIN.
Lord Rosebery has denied that he had recanted his politics.
Lord Curzon has been in ill-health ever since he went to India.

There is another crusade in London against the re-marriage of divorcees.
The Prince of Wales will receive the Freedom of Edinburgh on July 10.

Search inspectors have advanced the wages of their employees 15 per cent.
British imports in April were \$28,591 less than in April, 1896, while the exports were \$1,253,335 more.

The remaining Phoenix Park murders, now in prison, will be liberated in the Queen's Birthday.

Lord Charles Cecil has written a book, "Break-up of China," dealing minutely with that country's political and commercial questions.

In a speech, Lord Rosebery warned the Radical members of the House of Commons who opposed the grant to Gun Road Kitchener.

It is expected in London that Sir Julian Pauncefote, British Ambassador to the United States, will be raised to the peerage May 24th.

The Wm. Cory and the Rocket Smith

Cost companies, of London, Eng. have been ordered to pay compensation for the entire coal supply of London.

A later version of Wycliffe's Bible, known as the Bramhall manuscript, was sold by auction for \$1,750.

Lord Salisbury has aroused the resentment of the National Dress League in Britain by making some jesting remarks upon lady cyclists' costumes.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes has announced that the Cape Colony would not guarantee, will be raised in the City.

It is said that England has taken steps to counteract the Russian expedition in Persia, and that a British submarine has been sent to the Persian Gulf.

Sir William Russell Arnold, warden of All Souls College, Oxford, is to succeed Sir John Mowbray in the seat of the House of Commons for Oxford University.

Mullet, O'Hanlon and Fitzharris, the three men in prison on a life sentence for the Sunday school murders, will probably be pardoned on the Queen's birthday.

The London Daily Mail has offered to publish the Sunday issue provided the Daily Telegraph will do the same. This is the outcome of the crusade against Sunday papers.

The classical scholar, who declared that there is no foundation for the statements that the probabilities of war with the Transvaal have been seriously regarded by the Government.

During last year 1,012 head of cattle were lost in transit between the United States, Canada and England, out of a total of 4,000 head, compared with 5,271 lost out of 9,650 in transit from Argentina.

A bicycle funeral took place in Fulda on Sunday. The undertaker carried the coffin, containing the body of a baby, strapped to the handlebars of his wheel. The mourners followed on bicycles.

The betrothal of Princess Margaret of Connaught to Prince Frederick William, son of Prince Albert of Prussia, is announced. The Princess is 17, the eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, the third son of Queen Victoria.

Following the example of the Earl and Countess of Warwick, who recently converted their properties into Lord and Lady Warwick Co., Ltd., the estate is announced. The Princess is 17, the eldest daughter of the Duke of Connaught, the third son of Queen Victoria.

Rev. Mr. Mowle, speaking in Exeter Hall, London, upon indecent pictures and publications, and the literature of today was bad, but the stage is the worst offender. Its pictures are horrible, its suggestions vulgar, and its dialogue last living; yet Christian men and women patronize the stage." (Cries of Shame.) In fact, he was bound to say that he felt the need of a second reformation.

UNITED STATES.
A coroner's jury has found that the recent Andrews fire in New York was accidental.

A tornado caused great destruction in Southern Oklahoma. Several people were killed.

Mrs. Wm. C. Whitney, wife of the Secretary of the Navy, died Saturday.

Two thieves held up and robbed a police constable in a sleeping car at a depot in Boston. One is in jail.

It is expected that Washington President McKinley will call a special session of Congress early in October.

As a result of a demand for an advance in wages, the glue and resin refineries at Peoria, Ill., have been closed.

The forthcoming wedding of Mrs. George Duff, a well-known society figure, is furnishing gossip for Washington society.

Nearly the whole male population of Idaho, Idaho, has been arrested by United States troops in connection with the recent riots.

The combination in steel interests, said to have been effected in New York, would have a capital of something like \$500,000,000.

President McKinley has handed over the \$200,000,000 to M. Cannon, the French Ambassador, to be given to Spain for the Cuban war.

Another beer brewers' combination is in process for formation. The new company will take in all the large breweries of New York City.

The famous asbestos mine at Salt Mountain, in White County, Ga., has been sold for \$200,000 to Bancroft & Kennick, mining engineers, of London.

A consolidation of the peanut industry of the United States under the control of a single company, with a capital of \$50,000,000, is about to be formed.

Capt. Thomas, of the steamer Coya, arrived on Friday in New York, after a voyage on an Arctic expedition. He had never heard of the war with Spain.

Lawrence Duffy, 70 years old, died suddenly on Friday, after smoking a pipe of tobacco, from the effects of a cancer formed on his lip through excessive smoking.

W. McAndrews, at one time one of the best known minstrels in the country, known as "Haverly's original watermelon man," has been committed to the insane asylum at Elgin, Ill.

ing the Baptist Tabernacle of which he is the pastor.

Dr. W. H. Wiley, Chief Chemist of the United States Department of Agriculture, says that fully 90 per cent. of the berries and drink manufactured in that country are frauds.

All kinds of dairy provisions, as well as nearly every variety of condiments including coffee in the berry, are adulterated.

At Erie, Pa., on Friday, Ed. Harry, a young business man, got up from his dinner table, and, after kissing his two little children, walked into an adjoining room and hanged himself through the head, dying almost instantly. Norman Bates, seeing an account in the evening paper of his friend Harry's death, went to his own room and shot himself through the heart.

The colored people of the United States will not meet on Friday, June 1, as a day of fasting and prayer and devote the sunrise hour of the following Sunday, June 4, to special exercises in order that "God the Father of Mercies, may take our deplorable case in His own hands, and that if it is His will, we be meted out, let God Himself repay."

GENERAL.
Sweden will spend \$3,537,600 to improve her navy.

Fresh aggressions by Russia on Persia, and a series of strikes in Persia, are about to collapse.

A Chilean warship has been wrecked in the Straits of Magellan.

A German paper says that France is invited to the Congress of the late Baroness Hirsch are \$9,350,000.

Dr. Martin von Simpson, the distinguished German jurist and politician, is dead at Berlin.

Stevadores at Havana have struck for an advance in wages to \$3 a day, instead of \$2.50.

The vessel of the Earl of Strathmore, while visiting Monte Carlo, was devoured by a shark.

A caravan under two Europeans has been plundered in Nyassaland, Africa, and 50 porters killed.

The Uganda railway has reached the 300 mile point of the total distance to Lake Victoria Nyanza.

Over 10,000 textile workers are on strike in Lyons, and are demanding for a ten hour day.

The Sultan will pay \$100,000 for losses sustained by Armenians in Turkey during the Armenian massacres in 1895.

A severe epidemic of influenza is prevalent in Germany, and Lady Curzon of Kedleston were attacked, but are convalescent.

There is an extraordinary increase of children in Germany. No less than 32 babies of new-born children have been found in the Rhine within a few days.

The steamer Hope is undergoing repairs at San Francisco, N.D., before proceeding northward with the expedition for the relief of Lieut. Peary, the Arctic explorer.

Ferdinand of Bulgaria, is suing his father-in-law, the Duke of Parma, for refusing since the death of the former's wife, to pay the annuity fixed by the marriage contract.

The German press is discussing the proposal of a militant clergyman, who urges that Germany's answer to the powers that humiliated her in Samoa should be a fleet of warships within three years of 40 new warships.

British residents at Lagos, West Africa, are suing Bishop Tugwell, Anglican Bishop of Natal, for the having of a fleet of 76 per cent. of the deaths of Europeans on the coast of Africa were due to drunkenness.

FREIGHT TO COME BY CANADA.
As the result of a labor strike Contractor will close Buffalo shipping.

A despatch from Buffalo, N. Y., says:—President Corriegan, of the Lake Carrier's Association, arrived in Buffalo to-night. In an interview he stated that the association, which controls all of the shipping on the great lakes outside of Canada, intended to back up the contractors in Buffalo in their fight with the grain shippers, and the first step in the strike was taken today, when all grain shipments to Buffalo had been ordered stopped.

It was the intention, Mr. Corriegan said, to divert the traffic to Cleveland and other lake ports where there were elevators, and also to utilize the Welland canal and St. Lawrence river route. The strike would continue the length of time, Mr. Corriegan said it would mean the ruin of Buffalo as a grain shipping point, and would undoubtedly prove a boom of the biggest kind for the Canadian route. Shippers who had never before utilized the Montreal outlet, would now do so, and in becoming familiar with it would continue to ship their grain that way.

DYING ON ASHCROFT TRAIL.
Government Asked for Immediate Relief to Starving Men.

A despatch from Victoria, B.C., says:—Mail Carrier Alex. S. Hrinale has made a perilous trip from the Sticking river to the Dominion and Provincial Governments to seek immediate relief to upwards of 200 men who are being starved on the Ashcroft trail.

Mules and dogs had been the sole diet of the men for weeks past when the mail carrier left for the relief.

REVENUE COLLECTOR SKIPS.
W. S. Jones, of Roseland, a Defaulter to the Extent of \$1,000.

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WAR WITH THE BOERS.

The British cabinet had to have seriously Regarded It.

A despatch from London, says:—The chronic mutual suspicion between Great Britain and the Transvaal has been intensified recently by the dynamite explosion, and the continued refusal of the Transvaal Government to redress the grievances of the Uitlanders, and the reiteration of British sovereignty, and the result that various sensational rumors are afloat, of which, however, newspapers have hitherto taken little notice. One of these, disseminated by the Central News, "on probability," is to the effect that the possibility of war was seriously regarded Wednesday by the Cabinet. The Central News ascribes to "a very prominent Minister, not Mr. Chamberlain," a statement that the disputes between the two countries are trending towards an acute crisis.

The Johannesburg correspondent of the Times confirms the reports of extreme unrest among the Uitlanders. He says that when he arrived at Johannesburg some months ago he thought that the Boers were ignoring the petition, but now he is compelled to abandon this theory. He declares that the Boers are spreading a regime worse than that of Tammany in New York.

Nielsen, an Uitlander, composed of British Americans, Germans, French, Dutch, and others, have petitioned the Transvaal Government, which petition signed recently by 21,000 British subjects protesting against the injustices to which they were subjected by the Transvaal Government, which was sent to Queen Victoria through Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony, and Sir Charles Buller, Governor of Natal.

These latest petitioners desire that the petition to the Queen was the work of capitalists, the attack on the Boers would be detrimental to the public, who are perfectly satisfied with the existing administration.

HARD TIMES AT COOPER RIVER.
Ravages of heavy and frost-festivals Plagues Meteorology—Hardships on the Trail.

A despatch from Seattle, Wash., says:—The heavy rains, which began on Monday from Cooper River, Alaska, on the steamer Alaska. They brought with them a repetition of the stories of the ravages of scurvy and frost. A man named Young hobbled off the vessel on the stumps of two legs. Another man, Alexander Powell, had but one foot.

F. C. Goodwin of Oakland, Cal., whose legs are black with scurvy, and whose knees are bruised by contact with the ice, is an interesting story. His experience while on the trail is similar to that of others. While camped in the interior, his partner, Wesley Schneider, of Grange Ridge, Ill., fell sick with scurvy and soon became unable to travel.

Goodwin strapped him on a sled and started for the coast. After four days he arrived at the mouth of the China River, but his partner was frozen stiff and stiff to the sled. He buried him in the snow. Continuing his journey, he came across a tent in which there were two men, one of whom was dead. They were Dixon Hutton of Memphis, Tenn., and T. B. Haveling of Little Rock, Ark. Another man happened along at the same time, and he and Goodwin put Rawlings and Hutton on sleds and dragged them to the coast.

Just before the glacier left a big slide was reported on the glacier, but no particulars were learned.

The Government expedition under Captain Abernethy, which started here to begin the construction of a road into the interior when the Excelsior left, left the party with provisions and ammunitions had been sent into the interior.

TO TALK ACROSS THE ATLANTIC.
The Wireless Telegraphy Company Will Make the Attempt.

A despatch from London, says:—According to a statement made to the correspondent here of the Associated Press on Friday by the Secretary of the Wireless Telegraphy Company, the first attempt to transmit transatlantic messages by the Marconi system will be made during the contest for the America's cup. Stations will be established at Sandy Hook and elsewhere along the coast, and the great yacht race from which the entire contest will be visible.

Messages recording the progress of the race, the largest fleet of the world, these stations to a point on the Irish coast in the neighbourhood of Waterford. The Secretary of the Wireless Telegraphy Company asked that Sir Thomas Lipton and the authorities of the United States and Great Britain be notified of the project, and that all had expressed themselves as being intensely interested.

NOISELESS CANNON.
New Guns that Austria's Artillery is to Be Armed With.

A despatch from Vienna says:—The new quick-firing guns with which the entire Austrian artillery is to be armed, are of a noiseless but also noiseless and flameless.

The present guns, though loaded with noiseless powder, still betray the position by the flash and detonation of the powder. The new guns will be discharged without any flash or smoke.

An experiment thus far has been made, but the precise position of the artillery being discovered.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

Prices of Grain, Cattle, Cheese, &c in the Leading Markets.

Toronto, May 9.—Our receipts to-day at the western cattle yards were 15 loads, including 1,000 hogs, 100 sheep and lambs between 50 and 60 calves, and 30 milkers.

It was an uneventful day at the market, and the conditions of last Tuesday exactly prevailed, only not being a recognized market day, things were a little more dull.

Shipping cattle was very quiet, and quotations range from \$4.25 per cow for light stuff, up to \$4.80 for choice loads; \$5 was paid for a few picked lots, but was not a fairly representative figure.

Butcher cattle sell well at from \$1 to \$4.00 per cwt., and good stuff is in steady demand. There was a good amount of trading to-day, but much of the cattle which comes in on Thursday is usually sent here with no intention of selling it until the next day.

Without of course, a good offer should be made. The cattle is sent here the day before to make sure that it does not miss the early market on Friday.

Stockers are worth from 4 to 4.10 per cwt. There is a good enquiry for Export cattle, worth from \$3.50 to \$4. Only a few came in to-day.

Feeders are quoted at from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per cwt. Milk cows are unchanged at from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each.

Calves are asked from \$2 to \$3 each, quality as a rule poor. Good calves are wanted.

Good grain-fed yearlings, light shipping weight, are a better class of spring lambs wanted.

Hogs are steady and unchanged. "Singles" are quoted at from 4.1 to 4.25 per cwt. Light hogs are worth from 4 to 4.15 per pound.

Thin hogs fetched 40c per pound. Sows fetch 35c per lb. Slugs sell at 25c per pound. Slugs hogs are not wanted.

Following is the range of current quotations:—
Shipping, per cwt. . . . \$4.25 \$5.00
Butcher, choice, do. . . . 4.00 4.50
Butcher, med. to good . . . 3.50 3.80
Butcher, inferior . . . 3.30 3.50
Sheep, per cwt. . . . 3.50 4.00
Ewes, per cwt. . . . 3.50 4.00
Yearlings, per cwt. . . . 5.50 5.75
Bucks, per cwt. . . . 3.00 3.25
Spring lambs, per cwt. . . . 5.00 5.50

MILKERS AND CALVES.
Cows, each 25.00 45.00
Calves, each 20.00 60.00

CHOICE HOGS.
Choice hogs, per cwt. . . . 4.00 4.50
Light hogs, per cwt. . . . 4.00 4.12
Heavy hogs, per cwt. . . . 3.50 4.00

BUFFALO, May 9.—Spring wheat—Dull:
No. 1 Northern, April 75-80; No. 2 red, on track, 75-80; No. 3 red, on track, 75-80; No. 4 yellow, 80-85; No. 5 yellow, 80-85; No. 6 white, 80-85; No. 7 white, 80-85; No. 8 white, 80-85; No. 9 white, 80-85; No. 10 white, 80-85; No. 11 white, 80-85; No. 12 white, 80-85; No. 13 white, 80-85; No. 14 white, 80-85; No. 15 white, 80-85; No. 16 white, 80-85; No. 17 white, 80-85; No. 18 white, 80-85; No. 19 white, 80-85; No. 20 white, 80-85; No. 21 white, 80-85; No. 22 white, 80-85; No. 23 white, 80-85; No. 24 white, 80-85; No. 25 white, 80-85; No. 26 white, 80-85; No. 27 white, 80-85; No. 28 white, 80-85; No. 29 white, 80-85; No. 30 white, 80-85; No. 31 white, 80-85; No. 32 white, 80-85; No. 33 white, 80-85; No. 34 white, 80-85; No. 35 white, 80-85; No. 36 white, 80-85; No. 37 white, 80-85; No. 38 white, 80-85; No. 39 white, 80-85; No. 40 white, 80-85; No. 41 white, 80-85; No. 42 white, 80-85; No. 43 white, 80-85; No. 44 white, 80-85; No. 45 white, 80-85; No. 46 white, 80-85; No. 47 white, 80-85; No. 48 white, 80-85; No. 49 white, 80-85; No. 50 white, 80-85; No. 51 white, 80-85; No. 52 white, 80-85; No. 53 white, 80-85; No. 54 white, 80-85; No. 55 white, 80-85; No. 56 white, 80-85; No. 57 white, 80-85; No. 58 white, 80-85; No. 59 white, 80-85; No. 60 white, 80-85; No. 61 white, 80-85; No. 62 white, 80-85; No. 63 white, 80-85; No. 64 white, 80-85; No. 65 white, 80-85; No. 66 white, 80-85; No. 67 white, 80-85; No. 68 white, 80-85; No. 69 white, 80-85; No. 70 white, 80-85; No. 71 white, 80-85; No. 72 white, 80-85; No. 73 white, 80-85; No. 74 white, 80-85; No. 75 white, 80-85; No. 76 white, 80-85; No. 77 white, 80-85; No. 78 white, 80-85; No. 79 white, 80-85; No. 80 white, 80-85; No. 81 white, 80-85; No. 82 white, 80-85; No. 83 white, 80-85; No. 84 white, 80-85; No. 85 white, 80-85; No. 86 white, 80-85; No. 87 white, 80-85; No. 88 white, 80-85; No. 89 white, 80-85; No. 90 white, 80-85; No. 91 white, 80-85; No. 92 white, 80-85; No. 93 white, 80-85; No. 94 white, 80-85; No. 95 white, 80-85; No. 96 white, 80-85; No. 97 white, 80-85; No. 98 white, 80-85; No. 99 white, 80-85; No. 100 white, 80-85; No. 101 white, 80-85; No. 102 white, 80-85; No. 103 white, 80-85; No. 104 white, 80-85; No. 105 white, 80-85; No. 106 white, 80-85; No. 107 white, 80-85; No. 108 white, 80-85; No. 109 white, 80-85; No. 110 white, 80-85; No. 111 white, 80-85; No. 112 white, 80-85; No. 113 white, 80-85; No. 114 white, 80-85; No. 115 white, 80-85; No. 116 white, 80-85; No. 117 white, 80-85; No. 118 white, 80-85; No. 119 white, 80-85; No. 120 white, 80-85; No. 121 white, 80-85; No. 122 white, 80-85; No. 123 white, 80-85; No. 124 white, 80-85; No. 125 white, 80-85; No. 126 white, 80-85; No. 127 white, 80-85; No. 128 white, 80-85; No. 129 white, 80-85; No. 130 white, 80-85; No. 131 white, 80-85; No. 132 white, 80-85; No. 133 white, 80-85; No. 134 white, 80-85; No. 135 white, 80-85; No. 136 white, 80-85; No. 137 white, 80-85; No. 138 white, 80-85; No. 139 white, 80-85; No. 140 white, 80-85; No. 141 white, 80-85; No. 142 white, 80-85; No. 143 white, 80-85; No. 144 white, 80-85; No. 145 white, 80-85; No. 146 white, 80-85; No. 147 white, 80-85; No. 148 white, 80-85; No. 149 white, 80-85; No. 150 white, 80-85; No. 151 white, 80-85; No. 152 white, 80-85; No. 153 white, 80-85; No. 154 white, 80-85; No. 155 white, 80-85; No. 156 white, 80-85; No. 157 white, 80-85; No. 158 white, 80-85; No. 159 white, 80-85; No. 160 white, 80-85; No. 161 white, 80-85; No. 162 white, 80-85; No. 163 white, 80-85; No. 164 white, 80-85; No. 165 white, 80-85; No. 166 white, 80-85; No. 167 white, 80-85; No. 168 white, 80-85; No. 169 white, 80-85; No. 170 white, 80-85; No. 171 white, 80-85; No. 172 white, 80-85; No. 173 white, 80-85; No. 174 white, 80-85; No. 175 white, 80-85; No. 176 white, 80-85; No. 177 white, 80-85; No. 178 white, 80-85; No. 179 white, 80-85; No. 180 white, 80-85; No. 181 white, 80-85; No. 182 white, 80-85; No. 183 white, 80-85; No. 184 white, 80-85; No. 185 white, 80-85; No. 186 white, 80-85; No. 187 white, 80-85; No. 188 white, 80-85; No. 189 white, 80-85; No. 190 white, 80-85; No. 191 white, 80-85; No. 192 white, 80-85; No. 193 white, 80-85; No. 194 white, 80-85; No. 195 white, 80-85; No. 196 white, 80-85; No. 197 white, 80-85; No. 198 white, 80-85; No. 199 white, 80-85; No. 200 white, 80-85; No. 201 white, 80-85; No. 202 white, 80-85; No. 203 white, 80-85; No. 204 white, 80-85; No. 205 white, 80-85; No. 206 white, 80-85; No. 207 white, 80-85; No. 208 white, 80-85; No

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST. M. 6:15 a.m. M. 6:15 a.m. M. 6:45 p.m. M. 6:45 p.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The Court of Revision for the Village of Stirling will be held on Friday evening, May 26th.

W. A. Sargent, M.D., of Springbrook, has been appointed assistant coroner for Hastings county.

Another car of flour was shipped from the Crown Roller Mills to Quebec today. Success to local industries.

No change, thank you. King's Shoes are good enough for me, and I can get all their latest styles at Martin & Reynolds.

Mr. Thos. Byam, from Omemee, is the new G. T. R. station agent at this place. He arrived yesterday and has entered upon his duties.

Building operations are quite brisk in Stirling this summer. A number of buildings going up, besides improvements to many dwellings.

Arbor Day, Friday last, was duly observed at the schools by planting trees and flowers, and the decoration of the grounds and schools generally.

FOR SALE.—One Ladies' Gendron Bicycle, new, price \$80, offered for only \$30. —PARKER'S DRUG STORE.

The next regular meeting of the Stirling Horticultural Society will be held in Meiklejohn's Hall on Monday evening next, May 15th, at 8 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

Some residents of Stirling are so slowly as to throw the rakings of their yards on the streets. This is an infringement of a by-law passed by the Council, and those parties will save trouble by observing it.

The reopening services of the Methodist Church will be held next Sunday, Rev. N. Hill, pastor of The Tabernacle, Belleville, will preach both morning and evening, and special offerings will be taken for expenses of the improvements.

The Contract Record contains an advertisement from the village Council for tenders from contractors for the construction of the Stirling water works. The same will be received by the village clerk up to the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. on May 23rd inst.

A Football Club was organized at Harold on May 6th, and they are open for challenges from any club. H. H. Nugent, Captain; C. Y. Bailey, Sec.; N. A. Heath, Treas.; Committee—C. F. Lloyd, W. F. Elliott, J. C. Collins; W. H. Heath, Corresponding Secretary.

Buy your Paris Green, Blue Vitriol and Lead for Spraying at W. Anderson's Wellman's Corners.

Mr. Fred. Fanning, with his trotting horse "Volunteer Clay," made some fast time on Friday last. He was in Frankford when the news was telephoned that his son Harry was supposed to be killed, and he drove to Stirling, eight miles, in 25 minutes. This is a record that will be hard to beat.

Mrs. (Rev.) T. M. Campbell, of Campbellford, will speak in the interest of the W.M.S. on Sabbath, May 14th, on the Rawdon Circuit, at Bethel 10.30 a.m., and Wellman's 2.30 p.m. Silver collection at the close of each service. Mrs. Campbell is a very talented speaker. Come and hear her. Everybody welcome.

The License Inspector for North Hastings, Dr. Faulkner, is looking after the liquor sellers pretty sharply. As noticed last week a fine of \$50 was imposed in one case, and we are informed that a few days since a charge was laid against a liquor dealer in Madoc, and this will be investigated before the Police Magistrate next week.

What came near being a fatal accident happened on Friday afternoon last. Mr. Harry Fanning, son of Mr. Fred. Fanning, of Wellman's Corners, left this village for home, but had not proceeded far before he in some way fell out of the wagon, striking on his head, and the wheels of the wagon passing over his body. He was taken to Dr. Meiklejohn's office, where he remained in an unconscious state for several hours, but recovered so as to be taken home the next day.

T. G. CLUTE.

Mr. E. W. Gaudin, who has been G. T. R. office agent at Campbellford for seventeen years, has been removed to Aurora, and an increase of salary given him.

The construction of the rolling mill at Belleville has been commenced. The first and was turned by Mayor Johnson on Friday morning last, in the presence of a large number of citizens. It is expected this industry will bring prosperity to the city.

Additional local news on fourth page.

Mr. Frank Anderson of Glen Ross has been engaged as cheese maker at South Dundas, Que.

Spraying of Fruit Trees.

We are informed that some parties in this section are spraying their fruit trees now while in bloom. This is directly contrary to law, and the parties so doing are liable to heavy penalties. The proper time for spraying is either before or after the trees are in blossom, and spraying soon after the blossom falls will destroy more insects than at any other time. All who are spraying their fruit trees—and all should do it if possible—should take notice and do the spraying at the proper time, but never while the trees are in bloom.

The May issue of "THE CHRISTIAN" is full of interesting and helpful articles. There could be no better religious journal than "The Christian," and that it is highly appreciated is evident from the fact that its articles are quoted by papers throughout Christendom. It is edited and published by H. L. Hastings, 47 Cornhill, Boston, Mass., at one dollar per annum.

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before your time with rheumatism or neuralgia when there is a remedy at hand. Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure will cure the most obstinate case. It is an internal preparation. Mr. W. A. Butler, porter for Canadian Express Co., Kingston, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. Three bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure cured him completely. 50 cents a bottle, containing ten days' treatment. For sale at all drug stores.

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McCOMB-REID—At the Presbyterian Manse, Brandon, Manitoba, on Thursday, April 27th, 1899, by Rev. Henry Mc. J. J. McCombs, of Brandon, Man., to Miss Flora Reid, of Big Springs, Ont.

Deaths.

FINKLE—In Bay City, Mich., on May 6th, LAURA FINKLE, aged 84 years.

BARROW—In Stirling, on May 8, STEPHEN BARROW, aged 70 years.

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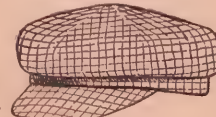
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We have some very pretty lines of Crockery on hand. An inspection of our shelves will show you some of the prettiest Toilet Sets you ever saw.

In a few days I will open out one of the finest lines of Crockery ever shown in Stirling. It will pay you to wait for this shipment before buying.

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SALT ALWAYS IN STOCK.

JOHN SHAW.

THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

A Tin Wedding.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. William Wallace, near Glen Rose, was the scene of a very pleasant gathering on Monday evening, the 8th inst., when a number of guests assembled to celebrate with them the twenty anniversary of their marriage. The genial host and hostess neither looked nor acted any older than they did ten years ago. Time seemed to have made little change in them, except that Mr. Wallace's hair has been slightly thinned on top; but perhaps it was not the hand of Time that thinned it. [A cruel insinuation on the part of our correspondent; and he deserves to have his hair thinned by somebody's hand.—Editor.]

The loaded tables proved that Mrs. Wallace's ten years' experience in the art of cooking have not been wasted. The tests to which the good things were put proved highly satisfactory, and all present enjoyed the testing.

Some of the guests from a distance were Rev. Wm. and Mrs. Johnston, of Stirling, Mr. R. McMurray and Miss E. Clark, of Frankford, and Misses L. and A. Jones and Mr. Albert Jones, of Deloro.

The presents were of a very valuable and useful sort, and were highly appreciated.

A very enjoyable evening was spent, and until about eleven o'clock the festiveness of the hour did the sounds of merriment cease, and the guests departed, well satisfied with their evening's enjoyment.—Com.

Spring Brook.

From Our Correspondent.

This locality was visited by a heavy frost on Sunday night last. Mr. Stanley Redick has gone to the hospital at Belleville to have one of his feet amputated. He injured it when a boy, and it has been gradually getting worse.

Mr. T. C. McConnell has completed delivering a large lot of fruit trees from the nurseries of Stone and Wellington, Toronto. The stock was exceptionally fine. This being a Canadian firm our farmers and fruit growers would be acting in their own interest to examine their stock before buying imported trees. John Tanner was the salesman.

Glen Ross.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryant, of Stockdale were visiting at Mr. E. W. Brooks on Sunday last.

Mr. W. Embury and daughter of Thurlow spent Sunday at Mr. E. W. Brooks.

Rev. Newton Hill, of Belleville, occupied the pulpit at Carmel on Sunday last, and preached an excellent sermon based on I. Samuel, III. chapter and 1st verse.

Mr. Mark Anderson has built a new fence in front of his house and is otherwise improving his property.

Chatterton Chips.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Miss Kate Vandervorst is home from Clifton Springs, N.Y., for her holidays. The farmers are nearly done seeding. There are a few good fields of fall wheat and clover, but more that are poor. Rye looks well generally.

Fruit is blossoming out fairly well, but the cold winds are unfavorable, perhaps. There are not many good strawberry patches around here, and the berries will probably be scarce.

A horse belonging to Robert Goudge ran away from the Eclipse cheese factory the other day, smashing the rig and harness, and hurting himself, but not seriously.

R. Lithgow killed a veal last week that dressed 110 lbs.; that's the kind of meat for you.

Miss E. Connor is expected home from the Medical College, Toronto, in a few days.

W. C. Boardman is sitting up his residence. Wilber Phillips, of the 6th con., is very low with liver disease. Miss Lilly Seely, who has been at Rochester, N.Y., during the winter, was brought home on Sunday morning very ill with inflammatory rheumatism. She stood the journey very well. Chatterton, May 16. R.V.W.

West Huntingdon.

From Our Correspondent.

Wm. Archibald had his hand badly crushed on Thursday last, while engaged in drawing stone. The wagon was broken up for which he received \$50.

Bert Corrigan, of Belleville, spent Sunday at the residence of Howard Ashley.

A team of horses belonging to Mr. Peter Farney ran away on Saturday. Mr. Farney's youngest son was driving the team up Front Street here, when they became frightened and ran away.

Fortunately they were stopped before going far. The wagon was broken up some, but the driver was safe and sound.

Mr. John Ashley is ill. One of our young men, who claims to be somewhat of a detective, was returning home in the "wee sma'" hours of the morning; and as he glanced in an alley way on back street he thought he saw a suspicious looking man hurrying apparently out of his way. Although it was raining hard our great detective thought he would follow the man. He followed him a block or two and at last had the gratification of seeing him pass a court on North Chestnut Street known as "The Rest." Our hero now followed him in silence until, to his surprise, he saw him enter his own home's own home. Our great detective now made a bold dash and ordered his man to stand still or he would fire. He then lit the gas, and what was his honor so that he was holding up his dear old father, who had been perambulating the streets, looking for his wayward boy.

A New Light.

Alcohol to Burn, Not to Drink.

A paragraph has lately been going the rounds of the newspapers, which states that in the oil fields of Pennsylvania some of the people have got into a habit of drinking petroleum, and that it has become as great a vice as alcohol drinking. We do not know whether there is any danger of petroleum displacing alcoholic drinks as a beverage anywhere, but there is a likelihood of alcohol being displaced by petroleum as a lighting fluid in some quarters of the world if reports from France and Germany are to be believed. This is the result of a new discovery which is exciting much interest in Europe. Alcohol, when burning, usually gives out heat rather than light, says an article describing the new discovery. It burns a dull blue. But by mixing with it a substance called carburetted, it gives out a light of great intensity and beauty. At the same time, it is said that it has the quality of obviating every danger of explosion. The lamps used resemble ordinary petroleum lamps, with wicks and chimneys. There is said to be no smoke or odour either during or after combustion.

Carburetted alcohol is said to be retailed in Berlin at six cents a quart, and it is expected that carburetted alcohol at 90 cents a quart. Its cheapness is due to the removal of taxes from industrial alcohols, and the abundance of raw material. In the manufacture of beer sugar there is a great deal of waste molasses, and from this waste alcohol is distilled. It is claimed that alcohol will not only supersede petroleum, but coal, in France, that it will be used for heating houses and driving engines. France is utterly without petroleum, and has to import immense quantities of coal. Now those who advocate the substitution of alcohol call it the "national light" and the "national fuel," appealing to the patriotism of the people because it can be made at home. M. Anacheuse, who is much interested in the new light, is reported as saying: "Let Frenchmen make alcohol as they never made it before. Let France distill a hundred liters where she distills one to-day—but not to drink! The time has come! France will have alcohol to burn."

What effect the general use of alcohol for lighting purposes would have upon the drinking habits of the people we cannot say. Of course industrial alcohol is a very different thing from any of our popular beverages, but some people have become fastidious in drinking it with even more deplorable results than those arising from the excessive use of ordinary liquors.

Two Men Drowned.

Four men named Elias Weeks, Edward Chase, John Fitzgerald and Gilbert Bonte were crossing in a sailboat from Weller's Bay, near Connesco, to Sneak's Point, near Brighton, Sunday morning, when the boat capsized, throwing the four men into the water. Fitzgerald and Bonte were both drowned. Weeks and Chase were clinging to the boat when found, but Weeks was unconscious, and Chase was in a very exhausted condition. The accident took place about seven miles from Trenton.

There were several snow flurries at Winnipeg on Friday. The weather was very wintry.

The June Number of THE DELINEATOR is called the Early Spring Number, and combines an immense amount of authoritative and applicable material to what is newest and most beautiful in the world of Fashion—including special illustrations of Bridal costumes—with a profusion of sparkling literary features, Social Household and Departmental hints and suggestions and Fancy Work detail. The Delineator Publishing Co. of Toronto, 31 Richmond Street West, Toronto, Ont. \$1.00 per year; 15c. per single copy.

THE CANADIAN HOME JOURNAL for May contains on its 14th page a handsome portrait of Queen Victoria, the 50th anniversary of her birth occurring next Wednesday. An interesting article in this issue of this excellent monthly is entitled "What is Being Done for the Little Ones."

In connection with the Children's Protective Act of Ontario, with several illustrations, there is an excellent sketch of the life and works of one of Canada's poets, Frederick George Scott, with portrait. Also, of the later life of Dickens, with illustrations. There are many other interesting articles and numerous fine illustrations, making a splendid number of this excellent journal.

Glorious News

Come from Dr. B.B. Cargile of Woshita, I. T. Electric Bitters have cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent. This shows what thousands have proved, that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for scrofula, leprosy, skin eruptions, ulcers, boils, rashes, etc. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50c. Sold by all druggists. Unsurpassed.

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wide width, pretty for Curtains, 12½c.

Lace Curtains,
Special value, \$1.25.

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5c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12½c., 15c., 20c., 25c.

We want Butter and Eggs, and will pay the highest prices in exchange for Goods.

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On and after Monday, April 24th, I will have any quantity of Fresh Lime for sale, delivered on the kiln. All orders attended to promptly.

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The bodies of William Holgate and David Maddock, drowned in the Maitland river last week, were recovered on Saturday night.

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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Trains call at Stirling station as follows: GOING WEST. GOING EAST.
Mail 6:15 a.m. Mail 1:45 p.m.
Mixed 6:45 p.m. Mixed 10:30 a.m.

The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

Plate glass windows were put in the front of the F. T. Ward Co. store on Friday last.

Boys' Leather Belts 15c. at ward's.

There was quite a heavy frost on Sunday night, and the weather was very cool for several days. We have not heard of any damage by frost thus far.

Suckers have been running up stream during the last week in their spawning grounds. Hundreds of them were stopped on the way by the spears of fishermen about town.

See the \$1.00 special Brown Fedora Hat and Boys' School Caps 10c. at ward's.

The 49th Battalion will form part of a large camp at Niagara in June. It is expected there will be nearly 10,000 volunteers in camp there, including 1,400 cavalry.

Mr. T. H. Knox has some Plymouth Rock hens which are famous layers. A couple of eggs have been presented to us which weighed close to one-half pound, and each measured 8 1/2 x 6 inches.

An invitation is extended to all to be in attendance at the Public School on the afternoon of "Empire Day," next Tuesday, May 23rd. A good programme is being prepared for the occasion.

Climbing to Prominence—the select stock of Dry Goods and Groceries at the Ward Co.'s new store. Give them a call.

Division court was held here on Monday last. It was only a mere matter of form, as there were no cases to come before the Judge—a most unusual circumstance, in fact, entirely without precedent.

By a misprint in last week's issue the appointment of W. A. Sargent, M. D., of Spring Brook, was made to read "assistant" coroner, when it should have been "associate" coroner. The appointment confers on him equal powers with any coroner in the county.

Last week Mr. Jas. Boldrick shipped two large cases of cedar hedge to his son, Frank, at Detroit, Mich. Cedar hedge that was sent over to his son last summer by Mr. Boldrick is thriving and growing well. Detroit is favored in having good Canadian cedar hedge growing there.

We have examined Tunison's Map of Canada and World, and we believe this map to be the best in the market to-day, and should be in every home and office. The publishers (W. C. Goodrick, Toronto) desire one or two live agents to sell their maps in this county. Those desiring profitable employment should write to W. C. Goodrick, Map Publisher, Toronto.

We have some special lines in Shoes, 11 to 2 for boys and girls, for dets. Brown & McCUTCHEON.

The Belleville Ontario of Monday says: "Mr. Wm. Mackintosh, public school inspector for North Hastings, is in the city on his way home from Clifton Springs, where he has been for the benefit of his health. He feels much improved by his trip, but is not quite strong yet."

The annual meeting of the Stirling Gun Club will be held at the Scott House at 8 p.m. on Friday, May 19th, for the purpose of reorganizing, and to take into consideration the advisability of combining the Gun, Rifle and Fish Rod under the heading of a Forest & Stream Club. Every person welcome. Let us have a good meeting.

GEO. BAILEY, Sec.

The Onemore Mirror of last week has the following: "Mr. and Mrs. W. Byam and family left yesterday for Stirling, where Mr. Byam has been appointed agent for the P.T.R. He together with his family, during their brief sojourn here, have won for themselves the high esteem of the people of this vicinity, whose best wishes will go with them for future success. Mr. Byam has faithfully discharged his duties as G. T. R. agent while here, and by his courteous manner will always make friends for himself wherever he goes. Mr. Byam's son, Howard, is a first-class telegraph operator, and probably the youngest in Canada."

T. G. CLUTE.

Beautiful May!

QUEEN OF THE YEAR

Writers of song and story crown thee so, when birds are singing, flowers are springing, and May is bringing gifts to man. We have lovely Gools for you this month. We are seeking the pleasure of fixing you for properly celebrating Empire Day and the Birthday of our Beloved Queen. The 24th will soon be here. You have time yet for a nice Suit if you want it from us.

J. BOLDRICK & SON.

Run Over!

This and see if you don't want some of the goods mentioned below.

DISAPPOINTED!

I expected to-day,
But am sorry to say,
Some goods did not arrive;
But you can just bet,
And don't you forget,
I'm still in the "push" and alive.

We have lots more that will take their place.

Ladies' Vests, worth 25c., I am selling FOUR for 25c.

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The recent rains have washed away the dust and grime of the previous two weeks, and the face of Nature now wears its spring smile, broadened out to cover all the land.

Stirling will be well supplied with liveries. We hear another one is to start, or has started, making three in all. The driving public ought to secure ample accommodation now.

The results of the examinations at McMaster University in Arts and Theology were made public last week. We notice that Mr. J. A. Faulkner took a good standing in the several subjects in the third year Arts course. Mr. E. J. Reid also passed well in most of the subjects in the fourth year course.

Mrs. Hall, of Bay City, Mich., sister of Mr. Wm. McCann of River valley, who had been here for a week past, returned to her home on Tuesday last. She accompanied the remains of her mother, the late Mrs. Finkle, which were brought here for burial, and interred in Bethel cemetery on Wednesday of last week.

Value of Old Rubbers.

George Stevens of Peterboro sold \$2-500 worth of junk in Toronto last week. He says old rubbers are worth \$3 a hundred. Boys' here's a chance to get into business.

The Queen's Birthday.

Preparations have been actively pushed forward for a grand celebration of the Queen's Birthday on Wednesday next. A good programme of sports for the day has been arranged, and will be fully carried out. The committee hope that the citizens will give their assistance by decorating the town and their making it look as attractive as possible, as it is expected there will be many visitors present from surrounding towns and villages. Let it be a gala day, and worthy of the 80th birthday of our Most Gracious Queen.

Methodist Church Reopening.

The reopening services in connection with the Methodist Church took place as announced on Sunday last. Rev. N. Hill, pastor of the Tabernacle Church, Belleville, preached morning and evening to large congregations. His discourses on both occasions were most instructive and interesting, and were listened to with marked attention to the close. The church now presents a very neat and attractive appearance. Every part has been thoroughly cleaned, the wood work painted inside and out, and the walls and ceiling kalsomined, and nicely panelled. The old pulpit has been replaced by a small, neat desk, and placed on a more elevated platform, so that the preacher has a better view of the audience, and they of him. A new carpet has been placed on the altar, and for the choir; and new matting on the lobby and inside steps. An extra support has also been placed in the basement, making it thoroughly secure. The whole of the improvements will cost between \$375 and \$400. Of this amount the Ladies' Aid had over \$200 to commence with, and the collection on Sabbath amounted to \$18.59.

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The greatest piece of folly of the nineteenth century is to suffer the tortures of rheumatism when a permanent cure can be obtained by using Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. Mr. C. W. Trotter, Cushman, Ont., suffered with Muscular Rheumatism for three years. One bottle of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has not had a pain or ache since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle contains ten days' treatment, price 50 cents. For sale at all drug stores.

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I keep a full line of Noxon Company Repairs.

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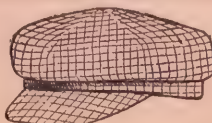
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A combination of everything in Style, Colour, Pattern and Prices. 5c. to 75c. You only pay for what you get.



Come and trim yourself out for the Queen's Birthday at the Popular Men's Furnishing Store, where you get everything up-to-date.

FRED. T. WARD,
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The PEOPLE'S BARGAIN STORE FOR CHEAP DRY GOODS.

FANCY LENO DRESS MUSLINS.—Some very new patterns just arrived, very neat and nobby, at 15c. a yard. All colors in the Shirred Ribbons for trimming these goods.

FANCY GINGHAMS, in stripes and plaids, from the small price of 8c. a yard, warranted fast colors. Valenciennes Lace, all widths, for trimmings. **NEW VEILINGS,** black and white, all colored spots, both large and small. New Fancy Face Veils, ready to wear, all colors. White Cotton Veils, in spots, the very newest.

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Our **MILLINERY DEPARTMENT** is always open to the public, where you can get all the newest styles and patterns.

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C. F. STICKLE.



Look at it Fairly.

Your eyes are worthy your careful attention. Don't neglect them because of expense. Don't neglect them through carelessness. Give them thought and divide that thought with some one able to overcome defects and remove the causes for pain. We offer you assistance. We guarantee you a pair of glasses that will fit. That will remove all eye troubles.

W. H. CALDER,
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Flour is liable to advance in price at this season. Wise people buy early and save money. The standard quality of our Meats and Lard is remarked by all who use them. We handle nothing but First Quality Goods.

CROCKERY

We have some very pretty lines of Crockery on hand. An inspection of our shelves will show you some of the prettiest Toilet Sets you ever saw.

In a few days I will open out one of the finest lines of Crockery ever shown in Stirling. It will pay you to wait for this shipment before buying.

TEA.—Extra values in Ceylon, Salada and Blue Ribbon Black Teas, and Japan Tea.

SALT ALWAYS IN STOCK.

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THE NEWS-ARGUS

TO NEW SUBSCRIBERS,

To end of Dec., 1899, for 50c.

CORRESPONDENCE.

To the Editor of the News-Argus.

DEAR SIR.—A word for the G. T. R. trackmen now on strike. We all know the G.T.R. Our merchants know their unfair freight rates. Our travelling public know the high passenger fares and poor accommodation. Belleville can tell how the G.T.R. keeps its promises; so can many another town. Nor do we always remember that immense subsidies from our Parliaments and generous bonuses from our people went far to build this huge machine that is perpetually using up our best bone and sinew and giving nothing in return. Like the monster that Frankenstein created, it has nothing but ingratitude and unkindness for those that created it into being. It treats the people at large badly; and we believe that it treats its employees any better; not while we remember the Murray Hill horror.

Already this year we have now the second quarrel of the G. T. R. with its employees! This is a more serious matter than the trouble with the operators in the winter, for now the track is unsafe. The usual spring repairs have not yet been made. The passenger train last night could not use one of the switches in the yard. Yesterday afternoon the mail train stopped three times within twenty miles to repair the track. But human life is nothing to the G.T.R. It is our Juggernaut, under whose wheels yearly we fling our hundreds.

Thus, then we know the Grand Trunk. We also know the men here who are seeking redress for their wrongs. With which side should our sympathy be? Is there one of them that is not a type of sturdy manliness and honest industry? Are they not the best bone and muscle in our community? Surely, a railway, subsidized by parliament and bonused by our money, that pays fancy salaries for Yankee managers and Yankee bosses, that extorts fat freights and fat fares out of us, should be able to pay the men that keep up the road-bed and that make dividends possible. Do these men ask anything unreasonable? They ask the same wages as the men on ten miles north of us on the C. P. R. They do not ask the wages our Yankee managers are paying Yankee laborers in Yankee Portland. They ask merely—bread; they get a stone. Shall the Yankee method of treating labor be introduced into Canada?

The outcome of this struggle depends not a little on the active sympathy we show in each community to those heroic laborers—who, in their humble duties, work with as full a sensibility of their responsibility—a responsibility for human life never felt by the Grand Trunk—who she shapes the destinies of a throne.

Yours very truly,
JOHN STEWART CARSTAIRS.
Stirling, May 25, 1899.

The Strike on the G. T. R.

The Grand Trunk Railway trackmen went on strike on Monday morning last over the whole of the system in Canada. The men want better pay, and for some time have been endeavoring to get the Company to advance their wages to the same rate as is paid by the C.P.R., but so far their requests were in vain.

The following is the schedule the company are asked to adopt:

1. Increase of 25 cents per day on present pay.
2. Promotion by seniority, where merit and qualifications are equal.
3. Additional pay at the rate of half as much again for overtime and Sunday work.
4. A man to change two miles of track or fraction of main line track, not including foreman.
5. An eight-hour day on Saturday, from 7 to 12 a. m., and 1 to 4 p. m.
6. Reasonable leave of absence to attend monthly and annual meetings and a pass to annual convention.
7. That no trackmen be discriminated against for belonging to the Order of Railway trackmen, and leave of absence to be given to serve on the Executive Committee, but only when applied for by the chairman of the Executive Committee.

Recent Bank Robberies.

Date.	Bank.	Missing.
Aug. 27, '97	Donation, Nanpan.	\$25,000
Oct. 2, '98	Moisons, Winnipeg.	6,000
May 3, '98	Ontario, Toronto.	7,000
May 15, '98	Standard, Bowmanville.	11,185
Total.		\$50,185

The above is the record of notable bank robberies recently committed in Canada. The record is a sorry one, and it seems to indicate, first, that the banks are not carefully protected, and secondly, that Sherlock Holmes has at present no rivals in this country.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25c. Money back if not cured. Sold by all druggists.

The Tailor-Made Man.

It selects the cloth: then gets measured. After a week's delay, tries on the coat, hasted together with white threads, with a canvas collar and pockets—how can he tell if it's becoming? Another week, it is finished. If he is an old customer and easy on the eye, he will order, but he will be altered again—three weeks. The Oak Hall, Belleville, has the habit of order, but sell clothes that are made to fit.

A Remarkable Invention.

Mr. Haight, of Moira, Succeeds in applying Wind Power to the Propulsion of Farm Machinery.

A correspondent from Moira of the Tweed Weekly News tells of the "wonderful invention of a gentleman who lives on Mount Zion, Mr. Haight. If Mr. Haight's hopes are realized, as it seems probable they will be, farming will become a sort of rural picnic, or parlor-car excursion which men will engage in rather as a pastime or a relief from more arduous duties.

Mr. Haight is known to his neighbors as a plain, honest, unassuming farmer, but thoughtful, progressive, and the possessor of great mechanical skill. In all respects we might describe him as an up-to-date agriculturist. With many others, he believes, for performing the heavier duties about the barn buildings such as cutting feed, pumping water, sawing and pulping turpines, in utilizing the cheapest power we possess, that furnished by the wind. With this purpose in view he purchased one of those splendid machines sold by the Aeromotor Company of Chicago, and with this he operates all his stationary machinery. But these comparatively simple achievements did not satisfy the spirit of Mr. Haight. The thought struck him, why not use wind power for the operation of moving machinery as well, something in the same way as gasoline is used in propelling the horseless carriage? After long study and patient experiment, our friend has perfected an apparatus by which he can use wind power to operate and cut hay with his new McCormick mower.

The mechanical arrangement, by which he succeeds in doing this, is, as great inventions usually are, exceedingly simple and practicable. The inventor cheerfully explains the principle of the new device to all who request him to do so. It is understood that he will take immediate steps to secure patents in all civilized countries of the globe. The possibilities of this new discovery are indeed amazing. It is as plain as the multiplication table that other farming implements can be operated equally as well. Thus we may confidently look forward to the time when the farmer who has hitherto borne about ten-twentieths of the White Man's Burden can sit in his cushioned chair and by simply pulling the lever invoke the winds to his aid both at seed time and harvest, and enable him to live the life of a gentleman and avoid those slavish duties which have up to the present made him little better than a hewer of wood and a drawer of water.

Mining Notes.

The air compressor at Deloro has been closed down the past week putting in a new shaft. The drills and hoisting were run by steam in the meantime. The air compressor was started again Tuesday. The indications of ore are better at Deloro than ever. At the third level of the shaft which has been sunk to greater depth this spring, large quantities of choice ore has been found and is being taken out. The new shaft opened a short time ago about 200 feet and pipes are being put in to use air drills.

The Gawley Mine at Malone was sold Thursday to a mining company of Cleveland, Ohio, at a fair price. The company intend to erect a mill on the property at once.—Marmora Herald.

Gold in North Addington.

A despatch from Kingston says:—A rich find of gold is said to have been unearthed on the farm of Wm. Chaston in the township of Denbigh, North Addington. Experts say it is the most valuable ore uncovered in Ontario, as it yields from \$5,000 to \$8,000 per ton.

The Value of Quiet.

It has been established beyond doubt that the cow that is allowed to dwell in peace and quiet is more valuable than she would be if she were disturbed by rude noises and excited by unkind treatment.

Early one morning last week we noticed a herd of cows being driven to the milking yard by a noisy dog and a boy almost as noisy. The man who owns those cows does not understand dairymaking, or he would subdue the boy or drive the cows himself.

It has been shown by actual test that the butter-fat in the milk of a herd of cows can be reduced as much as ten per cent. by exciting them just before they are milked.

Every man who keeps a dairy should make a rule against noisy, rough treatment or rude actions about the milking yard, and then rigidly enforce the rule. Unless this is done the value of the herd will be depreciated.—Greenfield Gazette.

Rev. Dr. Austin, ex-Principal of Alma Ladies' College, has been found guilty of lewdness by a committee of the St. Thomas Methodist district for utterances in a sermon preached in Parkdale in January last.

First Choice of Boys' Blouses.

Blouses are bought in assorted colors and first choice is best. The Oak Hall stock of boys' blouses is complete, and we advise mothers of boys to make an early selection as they are moving off fast. All sizes for boys up to 14 years of age. See the handsome cuts at 50c.

STIRLING CASH STORE

Just Opened:

Ladies' Linen Skirts,
Ready-to-Wear, \$1.00.

Ladies' Trimmed Linen Skirts,
Ready-to-wear, \$1.25.

Ladies' Wrappers,
Ready-to-wear, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

New Coin Spot Muslin,
wide width, pretty for
Curtains, 12½c.

Lace Curtains,
Special value, \$1.25.

Ladies' Vests,
5c., 7c., 8c., 10c., 12½c.,
15c., 20c., 25c.

We want Butter and Eggs, and will pay the highest prices in exchange for Goods.

T. G. CLUTE.

GIVEN AWAY!

With every pound of best English Baking Powder, the following prizes:

Coffee Pots,
Pitchers,
Cups & Saucers, &c.

Call and see them for yourself.

CROCKERY.

Just added to our stock of Crockery another shipment of Fancy China and Colored Glassware. Our stock of Crockery cannot be beaten, either for prices or quality.

I have in stock a good supply of **BREAKFAST BACON, SUGAR-CURED HAMS, LONG CLEAR BACON, AND PICKLED MEATS.**

Call and see our \$3.75

SEED CLOVER.

Flour and Salt always in stock.

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All parties indebted are requested to call and settle on or before May 25th.

Hardware STOVES - AND - TINWARE.

BINDER TWINE.

This may seem a little early to talk about it, but we think it well to give a little warning. Don't pay a high price to agents going through the country. We can book you for what you require, and guarantee the price. Get your prices before you buy.

Don't forget we are Headquarters for Screen Doors, Screen Windows, Hinges, Wire, Cloth, &c. Prices always down.

Our National Brand of Mixed Paints are giving great satisfaction. \$1.10 per Gal. Every can guaranteed.

BICYCLES & BICYCLE SUNDRIES.

Ladies' Wheel Cycles, \$50. Guaranteed. Wheels at all prices. Second hand wheel, good value, \$15.

D. MARTIN.

During the first four months of this year the immigration to Canada shows a total of 6,180 as compared with 5,233 last year.

Big Men's Suits.

You big 44-in. men who think the Oak Hall cannot fit you in a suit, just make a try. We carry just as big an assortment in this large size as in any other and we do not charge anything extra for the size. Come and let us put a nice suit on you at a moderate price.

News Summary.

Recent Happenings Briefly Told.

THE STR. PARIS WRECKED

THE AMERICAN LINER LOST IN THE ENGLISH CHANNEL.

TWELVE MONTHS MARRIED

COLBORT OLIVIER MURDERS HIS WIFE AT SOREL, QUE.

IT MAY BRING ON A WAR.

FORMER BRITISH OFFICERS ARRESTED AT JOHANNESBURG.

MARKETS OF THE WORLD.

CANADA.
The employees of the London Street Railway are to have their grievances submitted to arbitration.
Capt. W. Leslie, of the staff of the Royal Military College at Kingston, leaves for India, in August.
Double tracking on the Canadian Pacific Railway between Port William and Winnipeg is progressing briskly.
Robert Kirkby, a former living near Edinburgh, N.Y., was killed by a kick of his stable falling on him.
The voters' lists of Winnipeg, which are being prepared for the coming election, show an increase from 7,000 names to 11,000.
Frank Brown, a French-Canadian, Port Arthur's oldest resident, died Friday. He was the first settler, and was 100 years old.
Mr. J. S. Ross, the Montreal millionaire, says that when hard times come the big trusts now forming will fail of their own weight.
It is said at Montreal that Archbishop Bruchési will likely be chosen cardinal to succeed the late Cardinal Taschereau, of Quebec.
Precautions of a most unusual character are being taken to secure the Grand Trunk from attacks of organized gangs of burglars.
The British survey ship *Esperanza* arrived at Vancouver, B.C., is provisioning for an immediate start in surveying the Pacific cable route.
It is being suggested at Ottawa that the militia of Canada erect a memorial to the late Senator Boulton on account of his services to the country.
The Grand Trunk have decided to build a second large bridge over the Niagara river. The new structure will connect Buffalo with Port Erie.
A rumor from Winnipeg says that T. Eaton & Co., of Toronto, are negotiating for the purchase of a block of land to build a store there.
At the annual meeting of the Montreal Y. M. C. A. a silver tea service was presented to the secretary, Mr. D. A. Budge, who has held office for 25 years.
A large party of German settlers from the Hutterite Society, near Yankton, South Dakota, have left their homes to found a colony in Manitoba near Dominion City.
Dr. Peterson, principal of McGill University, will leave shortly for a trip to England with a view to filling the vacancies on the staffs of the faculties of applied science and medicine.
A big sale of timber lands was effected at Fredericton, N.B., when Alex. Gibson bought all the lands owned in the province by the New Brunswick Lands Co., a total of \$2,500,000.
Charles Wagner, of Edwardsburg, near Cornwall, undertook to tense a cable by including a wire in the cable, but the good sense of the bill and allowed it. Wagner then killed the goat to recover his bill.
Owing to the enormous height of the Montreal Convention, the Grand Trunk Railway and the lowness of the tubular span over the river at Ste. Anne's, the company is unable to use the engines on that line.
Major J. L. Biggar, 15th Battalion, Belleville, has been appointed to organize the transport department of the Canadian army and to become proficient in this branch of the service.
The number of homestead entries during the past year was 4,846; the largest number in any one year was 5,186. Over 47,000 acres were sold, being double the sales of the previous year.
Reports from the fruit farms in the Niagara district are to the effect that a great many young peach, pear and plum trees have died from the effects of the severe frost of last February, having come out in leaf and blossom in May, however.
At the trial at Montreal following the raid upon the Jean Baptiste Club, Arthur Ware, an expert in cards, testified that seven out of nine packs of cards found on the premises were so marked that anyone familiar with them could tell at a glance what cards the other players held.

GREAT BRITAIN.
Sir Henry Irving is recovering from his recent illness.
London, England, talks of having a municipal opera house.
The will of the late Lord Herschell disposes of an estate of \$705,000.
It is denied that the Duke of Wales intends visiting Ireland in August.
Mr. Andrew Carnegie has subscribed £1,000 to the Gladstone memorial fund.
Rev. Daniel Moore, champion-in-ordinary to the Queen since 1870, is dead at London.
Lady Henry Somerset has been elected President of the British Women's Temperance Union.
Brinsford University has got the £250,000 for which Mr. Carnegie stipulated when he made his gift of £50,000.
The Daily Mail of London, England, announces that the publication of a Sunday edition of the paper will be suspended.
It is said at London that the Joint High Commission will re-assemble during the coming summer or early in the fall. At Washington, it is said, the Alaskan boundary question will be submitted to arbitration independent of the other issues.
Sir Michael Hicks-Beach, Chancellor of the Exchequer, is said to be responsible for the allegedly financial support offered by the Imperial Government to the Pacific cable project.
Lord Southborough and Mr. Chamberlain have the Government's contribution to a portion of the capital required.

UNITED STATES.
A plant for the construction of steel freight cars will be established at Chicago.
New York City Council will "issue bonds" for \$150,000 for the entertainment of Admiral Dewey.
It is expected that in a couple of months the last of the volunteers will

have been sent back to the United States from Manila.
The United States Supreme Court has decided that the French steamer *Olympe* Rodriguez, the first of the French line, should be returned to the French Government.

Judge Rogers, of the United States Circuit Court, has decided in favor of the American line, and has ordered, requiring them to give four extra tickets and universal transfers.
Mr. Donald McLean, railroad contractor and promoter, died in Chicago on Sunday from injuries received by falling from the fourth story of a hotel to the highway below, a distance of about 100 feet.
A cyclone struck Akron, Ohio, Tuesday afternoon. A circus was in progress, and the tent was demolished and the spectators panic-stricken. A school house was blown down and nine pupils injured.
The strike situation in Buffalo is serious. On Monday the docks were tied completely up. Not only were the freight handlers, coal heavers, the men who load the ore, the timber, and every movable boy employed in any capacity on the docks or in or about the elevators or freight sheds.

GENERAL.
A Norwegian expedition is about to start to find Andree.
Five girls were killed in the burning of a factory in Brunswick, Germany.
The New Zealand Agricultural Department will inspect all meat exported.
Rudolph Riess, banker and ambassador, of Berlin, has committed suicide.
Twenty-nine inhabitants of Talke, Formosa, have been massacred by savages.
Amenities in Russia refuse to return to Turkey, which they left to escape Turkish atrocities.
The Russian Government has decreed that henceforth the Finnish Diet must meet at four-week intervals.
The Chinese Government has issued a decree recognizing the Roman Catholic religion throughout the empire.
The alleged conspirators of Johannesburg are, with two exceptions, former non-commissioned officers of the British army.
Baron Horrmann, member of the Reichstag, has given \$70,000 toward the consumptive asylum founded in Berlin.
President Kruger has proposed to lessen the period of probation for aliens who come to the Transvaal citizens to nine years.
Count Radetzki, the former Prime Minister of Austria, recently tried to commit suicide on account of losses sustained on the race track.
Gen. Funston, the hero of the fighting near Manila, has been appointed to command the brigade hitherto under the command of Gen. Wood.

The Russian Government, under the Czar's leadership, is considering the advisability of stopping the transportation of prisoners to Siberia.
Johann Stepanaki, of the Kessenik district, known as "the Valley of Roses," Bulgaria, has succeeded, it is declared in producing a rose of azure blue. Stepanaki, while denying that the color in the roses of chemical treatment, declines to reveal the secret of cultivation.
At Paris, Mme. Paul Reau, whose husband died in the Bourgeoisie dissipated, brought suit for her own name and that of her children against the Compagnie Generale Trans-Atlantique, alleging that as her husband was the sole support of the family, the loss and prejudice to the children cannot be compensated for less than \$100,000.
A man named Henry Meyer has been sentenced in Marseilles to five years' imprisonment for attempting to extract a sum of \$12,000 from an Austrian countess. The lady had written to her husband, the countess, letters, and when a rupture occurred Meyer threatened to print the correspondence unless she bought his release for £18,000.

THE BUFFALO STRIKE.
Business of the Port Remains Paralyzed—Shovelers' Demands Satisfied—Other Bodies Still Out.
A despatch from Buffalo, says:—There is practically no change in the strike situation along the docks, and the business of the port is at a standstill. An agreement was reached Tuesday between Contractor Conners and the striking grain shovelers, by which both the men who had stood by the contractor and the strikers were to be taken into the new Grain Shovelers' Union. This practically settled all the existing trouble, as far as the strike was concerned, but the men have pledged themselves not to return to work until the grievances of the striking freight handlers, coal heavers, ore dockmen and elevator mechanics have been remedied, there is no telling when work on the docks will be resumed. In the meantime the business of the port is being kept going by the use of the city-owned grain elevators and by the use of the city-owned elevator. The city-owned elevator owners will not take the risk of having their boats tied up here for a long time, and the grain and package freight is being shipped from here by the railroads, in an effort to keep the blockade down to as small proportions as possible.

Four Hundred People on Board—But All Were Saved—The Accident Occurred Near Where the Atlantic liner *Mohagan* was wrecked.
A despatch from Falmouth, England, says:—The American line steamer *Paris*, Captain Watkins, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York, struck on an outlying ridge of the Manacles early Sunday morning at a point half a mile from where the wrecked Atlantic liner *Mohagan* lies. The *Paris*, which sailed from Southampton on Saturday, called at Cherbourg and picked up 50 passengers. She left Cherbourg at 6 o'clock the same evening. Soon after 1 o'clock Sunday morning, at high tide, and in a dense fog, she ran ashore. From the first there was no danger. Lifeboats and tugs were soon literally swarming around the vessel to render assistance. A majority of the passengers who numbered 380, were brought to Falmouth, where they obtained lodgings for the night.
The first intimation of the vessel's striking the rocks was a slight grating sound, which was followed by a second and more pronounced shock. The lookout shouted that there was something wrong ahead, but before there was time to reverse the engines the ship had gone on the rocks, 200 yards from shore. Assistance was summoned by means of rockets, and the coast-guards promptly telephoned to the life-saving station for boats.

TOOK TO THE BOATS.
A majority of the passengers were not aware that an accident had happened until they were called up by the stewards. On reaching the deck they found the ship's boats in perfect readiness for their reception. The sea was perfectly calm, and the only discomfort that the passengers experienced was caused by the slight rain that was falling at the time. Owing to the calmness of the sea, the boats could be managed with entire safety. Perfect order prevailed aboard the vessel. Captain Watkins stood on the bridge giving orders, and his calmness of demeanor had a reassuring effect on the passengers.
In accordance with the instructions of the captain, the women and children were the first to be taken off the ship. Such perfect order was maintained that a passenger described the scene as simply a slow procession of people in a calm walking in single file to the boats.

WARNING CAME TOO LATE.
At daybreak the position of the vessel could be better discerned. The brilliant St. Michael's harbor could be distinguished plainly through the misty rain, and the still-standing masts of the ill-fated *Mohagan* by the light of the moon. It was not until a pilot boat showed a warning signal to the *Paris*, telling the captain that the ill-fated *Mohagan* was on the rocks, that the *Paris* did not alter the course and will assist in an effort to get her off the rocks. The warning, however, came too late, and the *Paris* struck on the ridge to the westward of the Manacles.

OFFICERS UNFAMILIAR WITH COURSE.
It is suggested that as this was only their second trip from Cherbourg, the officers of the *Paris* were not familiar with the course. The crew of the *Paris* are still aboard the vessel. It is believed that the steamer has a large cargo of goods, and that the forward part of the ship. Tugs are standing by, off the rocks. The scene of the wreck is about five miles from Falmouth. When dawn broke everyone on board was relieved to find the shore on one side and lifeboats lying near by on the other. The vessel was not far from the shore, and the reversing of her engines having put her broadside on to the rocks.
The passengers of the vicinity were strikingly brought home to the passengers and crew by the masts of the ill-fated *Mohagan*, which were sticking out of the water and by a miserable bell buoy, which tolls almost constantly as though sounding a death knell.

Captain Watkins went ashore in his gig, and when he returned he learned that there was already considerable water in the hold, and that the vessel had arrived stood by in readiness for an emergency. When the *Paris* struck the tide was within an hour of the flood, and this proved insufficient to raise her off the rocks. Hundreds of people visited the scene during the day.
GOING FAST AT THE TIME.
It is stated that those in charge of the *Paris* were so perfectly confident that they were pursuing the proper course that they did not alter the course until it was too late. The vessel was going at a speed of 18 or 19 knots an hour when they struck. There will be little danger to the steamer if the calm continues, but the passengers of the vessel, and the south-east consequences might be serious. Gangs of men on lighters have gone to the stranded steamer to take off the belongings of the passengers. It is reported that two forward compartments are full of water.
Sunday morning when the *Paris* was in the position as when she struck, her bow being about 150 yards from the shore and her stern about 250. Almost immediately after she struck, the tide lies the wreck of the *Mohagan*. Just outside the bows of the *Paris* is a ragged rock, and a ridge of rocks runs into the water 200 yards ahead. There is about 10 feet of water in the three forward compartments, but the engines are apparently working. It has been decided to await spring tide, when the sea is smooth and the work of lightening proceeds.

The *Paris* had not lived happily together and had never been apart—
A despatch from Montreal says:—A horrible murder was committed at Sorel, on the St. Lawrence, a short distance below Montreal, about noon on Thursday. Colbort Olivier had a quarrel with his wife and killed her. After counting the yard time he called at the Roman Catholic presbytery and told the priest in attendance of the crime. He then surrendered himself to the police. The chief of police had the coroner notified, and then Olivier's house was visited. The door was found locked, but it was easily forced. On the floor of the back room the body of Mrs. Olivier, ex-Adeline Polakow, was found in a half-naked condition, and partly covered by an old Union Jack. On the right temple a deep but narrow wound was discovered. In her right hand had been placed, rather clumsily a pair of large scissors.
The house in which the murder was committed is a small frame building, 10 feet square, and divided into two rooms. The front room was used as a store, and the back room, where the body was found, was used as a living room. Evidently there had been a struggle before the woman was killed, for the yard time he called at the Roman Catholic presbytery and told the priest in attendance of the crime. He then surrendered himself to the police. The chief of police had the coroner notified, and then Olivier's house was visited. The door was found locked, but it was easily forced. On the floor of the back room the body of Mrs. Olivier, ex-Adeline Polakow, was found in a half-naked condition, and partly covered by an old Union Jack. On the right temple a deep but narrow wound was discovered. In her right hand had been placed, rather clumsily a pair of large scissors.

MARRIED A YEAR AGO.
Olivier is a member of the United States army, having served in the civil war. He was married to the murdered woman only a year ago, she being his second wife. They did not get along well together, and within two weeks after their marriage they separated. Their differences were patched up, but within a few days they were again separated and separated three times. One of these reconciliations took place two days ago.
Olivier, the murderer, is said by those who are intimate with him to be a man with a terrible temper, and it is reported that his first wife had been killed by a revolver under her pillow, so afraid was she of being ill-used by him. It would appear that the murderer was a man of low character, and that he was committing the deed, which happened shortly before 11 o'clock, was light, and that the scissors were placed in the murdered woman's hand to indicate suicide.

BIG GERMAN LINER ON FIRE.
The Fire Was Discovered Just After Leaving New York Harbor.
A despatch from New York, says:—A fire was discovered in the hold of the North German Lloyd mail steamer *Barbarossa* just as she was passing the Narrows on Thursday morning, outward bound. "Ship on fire; want immediate assistance," was run aloft, which was flashed to the city by the marine observers. Captain Richter put the vessel about and made for port.

On rounding the battery it was necessary to slacken speed and hug the New York shore, because of the number of craft on the river. As soon as the vessel had rounded the battery the steamer *Barbarossa* was seen to be on fire. The fire broke out in the hold, and the *Barbarossa* had to dodge this, and also a cattle ship. Then appeared the tugboat *Barbarossa*, which was a light ship. The *Barbarossa* struck the lighter and sustained a bent prow. This threw her into the slips. The crew of the vessel, which was of pier 41, throwing her bow into the dock. She struck with such force that the *Barbarossa* was stove in. She was rammed so hard that all of the gangways and freight skids were smashed into splinters. Her prow was run clear through the pier. The *Barbarossa* was sinking, and sank immediately, and she sank within a short time. The *Barbarossa* was a light ship. The *Barbarossa* struck the lighter and sustained a bent prow. This threw her into the slips. 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RAILWAY TIME TABLE.
Trains call at Stirling station as follows:—
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Mail, 6:15 a.m. Mail, 4:47 p.m.
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The Stirling News-Argus.

THURSDAY, MAY 25, 1899.

LOCAL MATTERS.

The North Hastings election trial will take place at Belleville on June 15th.

There will be service in the Baptist Church, Stirling, on Sabbath evening next, at seven o'clock.

Mr. Jas. A. Wescott has improved the appearance of the front of his premises by setting out a good cedar hedge.

Rev. W. D. P. Wilson, LL. B., will preach to the members of the C. O. O. F. at Marmora on Sunday, June 18th.

FOUND.—On Front St. west, on Tuesday last, a pair of Spectacles. The owner can have the same on calling at this office, and paying for this notice.

There was no meeting of the Stirling Cheese Board this week. The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, May 31, and regularly every two weeks thereafter.

The Bay of Quinte Methodist Conference meets at Belleville on Thursday next, June 1st. No doubt many from this section will visit the Conference while in session.

At the last meeting of the official Quarterly Board of the Stirling Methodist Church an unanimous invitation was given to the Rev. Wm. Johnston to return for the third year.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. Ed. Theed, who was killed at a place called Michel on the Crow's Nest branch of the C. P. R., a few days since. He was formerly a resident of this village, and will be remembered by many here. He removed to near Frankford a few years ago, and for the past two years has been working on the construction of the Crow's Nest Railway. He leaves a widow and several children, who still reside near Frankford.

Messrs. F. B. Parker and J. W. Pearce, along with other members of the county gravel roads committee, and accompanied by Mr. Campbell, Government road instructor, made a tour of the county gravel roads last week. They drove over 180 miles of roads, and made a thorough inspection. As a result it is likely that at the next session of the County Council a strong effort will be made to secure improved road machinery, so as to still further improve the roads.

A meeting of the Executive of the Stirling, Rawdon and Marmora Sunday School Association was held on Saturday afternoon in the Methodist Church, Ministers and Superintendents to the number of fifteen were present. The 23rd of June was chosen on which to hold the annual convention which will be held at Burnbrae Church this year. A program for the convention was drafted and other business transacted. Printed programmes will be sent to schools as soon as completed.—Marmora Herald.

The 24th of May celebration here, as elsewhere, was favored with a faultless day, but the attendance was not as large as on former occasions, though the financial receipts more than covered all expenses. Peterboro Citizen's band came down in the morning, and furnished good music during the day. The football match between Stirling and Rawdon resulted in a victory for Stirling by 4 goals to 1. The horse race called only three horses, and no fast time was made. The day ended by a concert in the evening of an hour's duration in which Mr. Ab. Wheeler, of Belleville, and Mr. Hyland, with Mrs. J. Grant, of Belleville as accompanist, participated.

Belleville police are looking after the boys who smoke cigarettes, and will make an example of anyone who sells to boys under age.

The assessor's return gives the population of Campbellford as 2,323, and the total valuation of real and personal property and taxable income as \$792,165.

A heavy grain train on the Midland Railway, running with two engines, was derailed near Lindsay on Sunday. Fireman John Doolley was killed, and several cars were smashed.

A car load of seed grain and potatoes has been sent by the Ontario Government to aid the destitute settlers in the township of Kennebec, Frontenac county, whose crops were entirely destroyed by the late frosts in July last.

Empire Day at the Public School.

Principal Sager and his pupils, with a large number of visitors, celebrated the first Empire Day with much enthusiasm. The Principal's room was very tastefully decorated, while every blackboard presented to the eye some portion of that vast empire that furnished the theme of the day's speeches and songs. Mr. John S. Black, secretary of the School Board, presided. The following programme was presented, a notable feature being the representation of the provinces by seven girls. Mr. W. H. Calder furnished a cornet accompaniment for all the choruses.

1. Prayer, Rev. S. S. Burns.
2. Chorus, "Canada," The School.
3. "Why we Celebrate Empire Day," Mr. G. E. Kennedy, B.A.
4. Recitation, Hurray for the New Dominion, Laura Caldwell.
5. "Our Queen," Rev. S. S. Burns.
6. Chorus, "The Maple Leaf Forever," The School.
7. "Progress of the Empire During Victoria's Reign," John Stewart Carstairs, B.A.
8. "Loyalty of Canadians," Rev. Wm. Johnston.
9. "Our Canadian Militia," Major J. E. Halliwell.
12. Recitation, "The Sister Provinces," Seven Girls.
13. "Our Country," Mr. J. Boldrick.
14. "Patriotism," Rev. Mr. Duke.
15. Chorus, "Our Native Land."

Spring Brook.

Spring Brook dispersed on the 24th, divided itself up between Madoc, Campbellford and Stirling. Your correspondent alone was left, but was not monarch of all he surveyed.

Mr. Hiram Redick, of the 12th line, while removing worms from his orchard, fell from a tree and broke his leg on Tuesday last. Dr. Sargent attended to the injury.

Empire Day was duly recognized by the school here raising the national flag. A good program of music, recitations, and marching of the little ones was one of the features of the day, and was very interesting. W. S. Martin, Esq., of Stirling, who was present, gave a very stirring and patriotic address on the occasion.

PERSONALS.

Mr. Newton Connel, General Agent for the Raymond Sewing Machine Co., was here last week on a visit to relatives and friends. He left on Monday for the Pacific coast on business connected with the Company.

Mr. A. F. Heyworth and Miss Edith Heyworth, of Marmora, have been visiting the Misses Reynolds during the past week.

Mr. Robt. Crosby, formerly with the C. P. R. at Tweed, who has been at his home here for a few weeks, left last Saturday for Winnipeg.

Mr. Frank Bygott and Miss Phillips and Mrs. McMillan visited friends in Madoc on Sunday and Monday last.

Miss L. Boldrick returned from Adolphuston on Monday evening last.

Mr. H. L. Boldrick, of Toronto, spent the 24th with his parents and friends here.

Mr. H. C. McDermid, of the Ontario, Belleville, was in town on the 24th.

Mr. George Edwards, of Belleville, was in town on the 24th.

Mr. James Dunn, of the Ontario, Belleville, was in town on the 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, of Belleville, were in town yesterday and to-day.

Not a Faith Cure.

Faith never worked a miracle in the case of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure. It is the wonderful curative properties of the remedy that does the work. Mr. S. O. Taylor, Charlotte, Ont., suffered with rheumatism in the back (Lumbago) for four years. Five bottles of Dr. Hall's Rheumatic Cure completely cured him. He has been free from pain since. This preparation is used internally. One bottle cures such long days' treatment, 50 cents a bottle. For sale at all drug stores.

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Prices tell but half the real story. Come and see.

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Beautiful May!

QUEEN OF THE YEAR

Writers of song and story crown thee so, when birds are singing, flowers are springing, and May is bringing gifts to man. We have lovely Goods for you this month. We are seeking the pleasure of fixing you for properly celebrating Empire Day and the Birthday of our Beloved Queen. The 24th will soon be here. You have time yet for a nice Suit if you want it from us.

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This and see if you don't want some of the goods mentioned below.

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But am sorry to say,
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Lace Curtains,

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